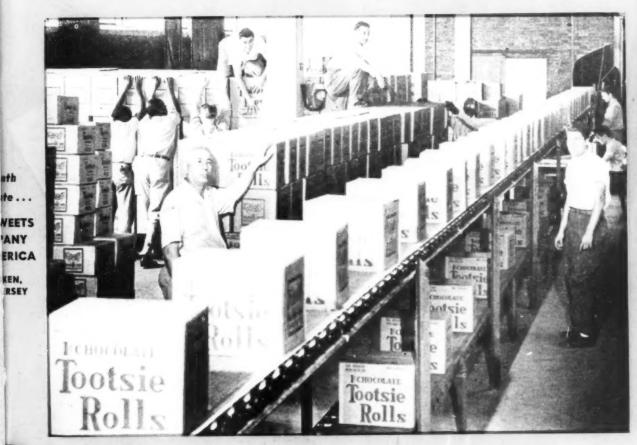
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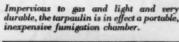
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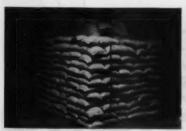
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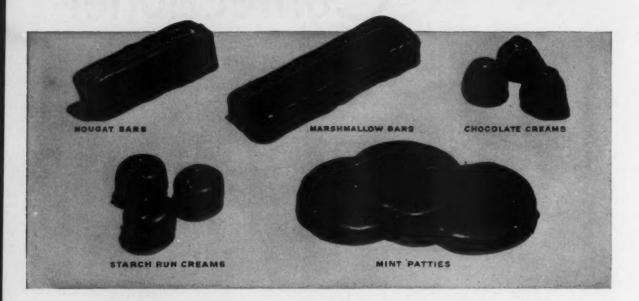
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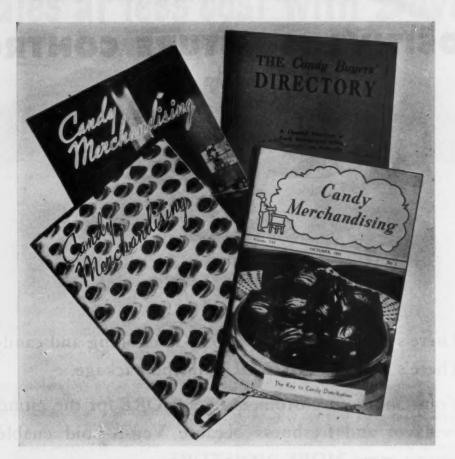
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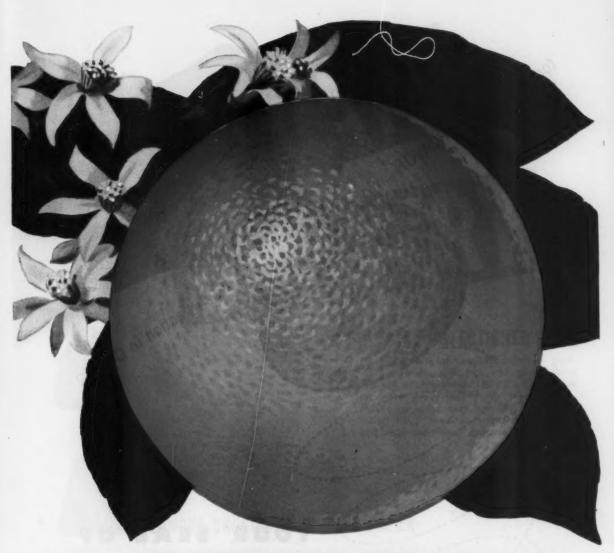
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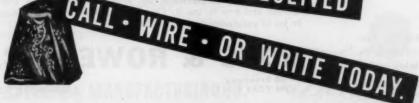
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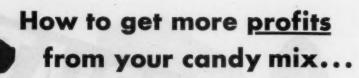
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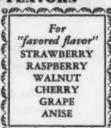


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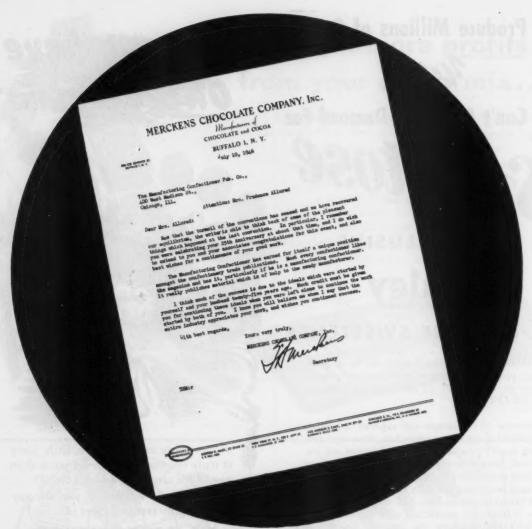
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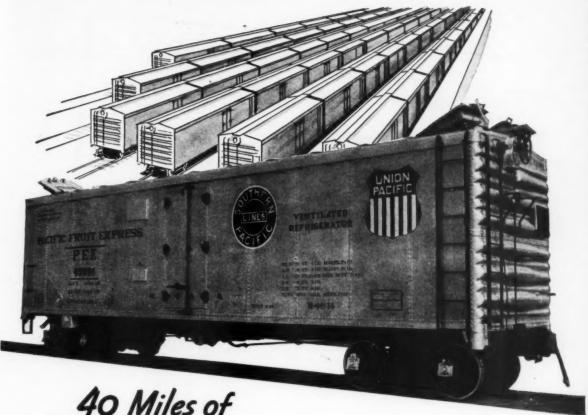
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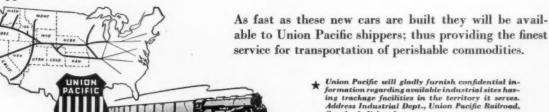
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Successful Candy Merchandising

By CLYDE C. HALL

The Manufacturing Confectioner

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The 150,000-sq. ft. wonder plant of The Sweets Company of America, Inc., which manufactures these popular Tootsie Rolls, is located in Hoboken, N. J., and represents the exacting, personal planning of the firm's president, Bert Rubin.

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Originally located on 45th Street, between 9th and 10th Avenues, in New York City, the plant was moved to Hoboken in April, 1938, on Mr. Rubin's desire to obtain more spacious production facilities and a railroad siding right at the door. But even the 100,000 sq. ft. of the new Hoboken plant—a gain of 65,000 sq. ft. over the floor space in Manhattan— was soon outgrown by the expanding production of The Sweets Company. In 1942 Mr. Rubin added an additional 50,000 sq. ft., to attain the present 150,000-sq.-ft. sunlit wonder plant.

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Having recently celebrated its 50th anniversary in a gala celebration in the Grand Ballroom of New York's Hotel Pierre, The Sweets Company traces its history and that of Tootsie Rolls back to 1896, when Leo Hirsch-

field, a young candymaker, brought the formula to this country from Vienna. His confection consisted of chocolate, sugar, corn syrup flavoring, and several other ingredients and was processed to result in a chewy product. He formed the new candy into a roll and wrapped it in paper to keep it clean. It was the first time penny candy had been wrapped in America. The name "Tootsie Rolls" came from that of a little girl Mr. Hirschfield knew only as "Tootsie."



BERT RUBIN, president of The Sweets Company of America, whose skilled planning and merchandising methods have made Tootsie Rolls a \$7,000,000-a-year business and the nation's largest penny seller.

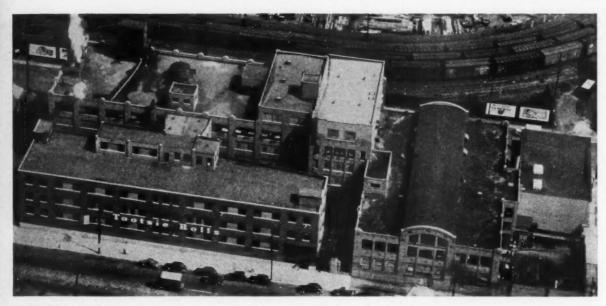
Tootsie Rolls' original distribution began when Mr. Hirschfield himself started peddling them to children. Then came personal distribution to Manhattan's retail stores. In the same first year, popularity of the new confection increased so greatly that Mr. Hirschfield joined the Stern and Saalberg Candy Co., which was to incorporate eight years later.

Ever-increasing consumer acceptance of Tootsie Rolls brought further expansion: The firm took over a four-story building on 45th Street, then built a seven-story adjoining building and occupied both. In 1919 the present name of The Sweets Company of America, Inc., was adopted. In 1921 the corporation's stock was placed on the New York Stock Exchange and has remained on the "big board" ever since.

Business operations were not always so seemingly rosy, however. The depression and what the present manage-

About the Cover

Tootsie Rolls move along conveyor in the modern, sunlit plant of The Sweets Company of America direct to plant's railroad siding. One year's production will actually extend around the world.



TOOTSIE ROLLS' HOME: Air view of the modern, air-conditioned, and sunlit plant of The Sweets Company of America, Hoboken, N.J.

Kept spotlessly clean, the plant has 150.000 sq. ft. of floor space. A "gravity system" of machinery installation at different floor levels speeds candy from one process to another and direct to rail siding.

ment calls "absentee ownership" occasioned many difficult problems. Sales, which had reached a one-time peak of \$2,000,000 in 1924 dropped as low as \$600,000. Between 1920 and 1936, the firm had 10 presidents.

Then Bert Rubin came into the picture. In 1934 he was elected to the board of directors. In 1936 he became president, which office he still holds. In 1936 sales jumped to \$1,500,000 and continued climbing. In the last several years sales have been over \$6,500,000.

Paper Box Manufacturer

Mr. Rubin entered candy manufacture indirectly. Originally he had been in box manufacturing with his father and brother on Manhattan's East Side. The firm specialized in candy and millinery boxes. Mr. Rubin serviced The Sweets Company of America with paper boxes. It had been a client of his family's firm since 1916, when it was still known as Stern and Saalberg.

Making frequent trips to The Sweets Company, Mr. Rubin became intrigued by Tootsie Rolls and greatly

Tours in Rose

PACKING of Tootsie Rolls in the Sweets Company plant. The firm was the first to wrap penny candy in America. It traces back to when Leo Hirschfield, a young Vienese candy maker brought the formula to this counin 1896. "Tootsie Roll" name came from that of a little girl Mr. Hirschfield knew only as "Tootsie." Formula was later improved by Mr. Rubin after 200,000-mile survey. interested in the firm's problems. Soon he found himself visiting the plant almost daily and determined not only to lift the firm out of the doldrums but also to make it a leader in the candy business. So many drastic changes in operation were necessary, he realized, however, that he decided it would be necessary to obtain a controlling interest in order to put them through. He travelled all over the country, canvassed stockholders everywhere. Today he and his father and brother own 52 per cent of the company's shares and also have the box company.

As new president of The Sweets Company, Mr. Rubin did not hesitate in the face of the trying depression. Instead he set the sparks flying with plans for an immediate expansion of facilities and initiated a long-range program to achieve ambitious objectives for the firm.

Makes U. S. Survey

Desiring first-hand information about the Tootsie Roll line, Mr. Rubin decided to make a complete survey and call on jobbers and dealers all over the country. Travelling mostly by air, he covered 200,000 miles, talked to thousands of candy men.

As a result of this survey, many changes were accomplished. Tootsie Rolls' formula was changed. Mr. Rubin added milk to soften the confection. He improved the chocolate flavor. He added ingredients to make the candy more nourishing. He also changed the size—increasing the rolls from $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

These changes, in turn, meant changing the machinery. Mr. Rubin did. They also meant that the plant had to be enlarged and modernized. Mr. Rubin moved it to Hoboken, N. J., where he obtained nearly three times the capacity of the New York location. In 1942 he added another 50,000 sq. ft. to his sunlit, air-conditioned quarters. Today Tootsie Rolls is a \$7,000,000-a-year business and America's largest penny candy seller. The war knocked out some of the Tootsie Roll family, but the firm is now producing fudge, caramels, a prepared mix for homemade fudges, and Tootsie V-M (a milk fortifier) in addition to Tootsie Rolls. It likewise has expansive plans for its fudge mix introduced in 1945 in New York and Chicago. These ambitious plans for greater distribution,

however, still await greater availability of raw materials.

Mr. Rubin has always had an insatiable desire to make improvements. He keeps a pad and pencil by his bedside, and many a night awakens to jot down a new idea. He encourages his mechanics to experiment with machinery and even goes to their home workshops to help them work out new improvements. (He became thoroughly familiar with machinery as a top sergeant in the Motor Transport Corps during World War I.)

In business administration his one outstanding fetish he himself terms "AVI"—meaning "Avoid Verbal Instructions." All orders are in writing. "It avoids misunderstanding and gives emphasis to instructions," he explains.

Fundamental Business Policies

His business operation itself is characterized by basic and fundamental policies such as these: (1) Rigid quality controls of all ingredients going into Tootsie Rolls and other Tootsie candies; (2) spotless kitchens in a modern, highly mechanized, air-conditioned plant, where cleanliness is ever a watchword; and (3) a sales policy to the trade that assures a fair and equitable distribution to its many sales outlets. Highly competent personnel management is attested to by the fact that many of the firm's employees have served for over 35 years. Each five years of service is recognized by awarding a Tootsie Roll Emblem as a badge of honor.

Mr. Rubin is married and has two children, Natalie and Edgar. He was born February 18, 1893, on Manhattan's lower East Side, which was also the birthplace of such famous personages as Eddie Cantor, Walter Winchell, George Jessel, and Jo Davidson. In 1917 he entered the army and saw action overseas at Chateau Thiery and St. Mihel. He was honorably discharged in May, 1919.

Interested in Photography

His favorite hobbies are golf, fishing, and gin rummy. The day he caught nine 20-pound tuna during an outing at Peconic Bay, L. I., is especially remembered. He also is deeply interested in photography. He likes to read detective stories and owns a sizable collection of crime novels.

Although superstitious about the number 13, Mr. Rubin deems Tuesday his lucky day and engineers all his moves for that day.

America he considers the foremost land of opportunity, just as it was during his youth. And, he feels, there is a bright future for young men in the candy business.

His present ambition is to make Tootsie Rolls internationally famous, for which he has plans to open markets in South America, Europe, and Africa, when raw materials are more available. Wherever they are sold, his candies will be called Tootsie Rolls.

In addition to President Rubin other officers of The Sweets Company include: Louis B. Nelson, executive vice-president; Leon Undernerfer, vice-president in charge of purchasing; Alexander Abrahamson, vice-president in charge of sales; Joseph Hand, treasurer; and Miss Neddie Cloth, secretary.

Miss Cloth, who is also the firm's advertising manager, has been with the firm longer than any other of its executives—for 26 years. Starting as a stenographer when she

QUEEN TOOTSIE ROLL: Miss Ruth Browne, 17-year-old model of Astoria, L. I., received the coveted honor at the recent 50th anniversary celebration of The Sweets Company of America, in the Grand Ballroom of New York's Hotel Pierre.

was 18, she has had just about every other job in the organization. Advertising and sales were placed under her direction in 1934. She also supervises all packaging design.

Back in the '30s, Miss Cloth was one of the first advertising managers to use comic books, which she likes particularly for their long life and pass-on value. She kept up heavy advertising schedules in them during the war, as many comic books were going to the armed forces, but now plans to trim the list somewhat.

Even though The Sweets Company, like other U. S. candy companies, did not have enough candies to go around during the war, Miss Cloth maintained a full advertising schedule throughout. Her thesis: the sugar shortage will ease up and enable the company to expand production.

Designed to reach the juvenile candy purchasers, "Captain Tootsie" is Miss Cloth's current idea in advertising Tootsie Rolls. A muscular hero, Captain Tootsie obtains super-human strength and energy through lunching on Tootsie Rolls. His adventures appear as advertisements in juvenile and comic magazines. Although he started his adventures for Tootsie Rolls six or seven years ago, and was joined by a radio version of Dick Tracy in the meantime, Captain Tootsie is now mainly responsible for Tootsie Rolls' promotion.



1947 Sugar Outlook Im

CUBAN SUGAR being unloaded recently from the S. S. "Bight Knot", is a welcome sight. Over 5.000.000 pounds of refined sugar is aboard, and will be distributed by B. W. Dyer & Co.

WITH proper planning, sugar rations for industrial users could be raised from present 60 per cent to 80 per cent levels in 1947's last three quarters because of probable increases in world supplies, the Food Industry Council Sugar Committee reports. This represents an increase of about 27 per cent for the year, and is considered possible without in any way reducing the total amount of sugar available to people in war-disrupted countries.

Edwin O. Blomquist, E. J. Brach & Sons, Chicago, is chairman of the committee. The committee's other conclusions, follow:

1.-1947 will see an improvement in world production.

2.—European production will also improve in 1947.

3.—A small increase is probable in 1947 U.S. production.

4.—Sufficient world production in 1948 does not appear likely to bring stocks and supplies available for distribution up to prewar levels for the world.

5.—It is not reasonable to expect sufficient sugar will be available for increased rations and allocations to U.S. consumers in the first quarter of 1947.

6.—Based on experience during 1920-40, the price of sugar under sudden decontrol at the present ration level would have violent fluctuations.

7.-Much as the committee would like to see decontrol, it is considered more important, because of the peculiar situation of sugar, to have an orderly procedure toward decontrol to avoid a disastrous situation such as followed abrupt decontrol after World War I.

The committee presented the following recommendations, which have been unanimously adopted by the board of directors of the National Confectioners' Ass'n, NCA President Philip P. Gott states:

1.-No firm committments on foreign allocations of 1947 sugar supplies should be made at this time, pending further determination of the needs in light of 1947 world production of sugar.

2.- Decontrol of sugar under present conditions would be disastrous; that under decontrol the American housewife would get less sugar; that the transition from control to decontrol should be gradual, and should be planned to avoid the situation which occurred following abrupt decontrol after World War I, and that no action should be taken which would threaten the sound principles of allocation.

3.—Government and representatives of those businesses having to do with purchasing, refining, and distribution of sugar, should consider the steps to bring about orderly

PRODUCTION OF SUGAR IN AREAS NORMALLY SUPPLYING U. S. 1935-39 COMPARED TO PRODUCTION IN 1945-46 AND 1946-47*

(1,000 short tons)

Areas	1935-39	1945-46	1946-47
Beets	1,520	1,278	1,600
Came	474	482	450
Total Continental	1,994	1,760	2,050
Hawaii	986	857	857
Puerto Rico	974	909	1,000
Total Offshore	1,960	1,766	1,857
Total Continental and Offshore	3,954	3,526	3,907
Cuba	3,183	4,476	5,500
	7,137	8,002	9,407
Philippine Islands	1,127	15	70
Total of Areas Normally Supplying the			
United States.,	8,264	8,017	9,477

ree: "World Sugar Situation, 1946," U.S.D.A., except for 1946-47 production which is estimated.

Production in edution erage 1935-39, is 95. stal and affiliore domestic areas 1946-47, expressed as a percentage of the five-year

ntage is 132.

Including Caba, percentage is 132.
 Including Philippine Islands, percentage is 115.

icate: In Worldwide Analysis:

This extremely timely article is a condensation of the intensive sugar analysis report of the Food Industry Council Sugar Committee, of which Edwin O. Blomquist, of E. J. Brach & Sons, Chicago, is chairman.

decontrol as soon as conditions war-

4.—The U.S. should continue to do everything possible to encourage increased production in both the continental and territorial U.S.; and should provide all possible help, such as materials and facilities, to the European beet growing areas to enable them to increase their own sugar production; and should assist the Philippine sugar industry to rehabilitate its sugar production as rapidly as possible.

5.—The U.S. could well point out to the Cuban government the desirability of distributing to its sugar industries the increase in price that Cuba is now receiving from the U.S. as an incentive for maximum production in 1947 and 1948, since the analysis shows that the U.S. and the world will need maximum production for at least these two years. Realizing that Cuba is a sovereign country, and that her internal problems are her own affair, the confectioners nevertheless feel that because the U.S. has a contact with Cuba for her 1947 crop, and has long relied on Cuba for an important part of our sugar supplies, there is an obligation on the part of Cuba to encourage maximum production in 1948 by her sugar growers and processors.

The committee's long range objective study, which began last July, involved many lengthy conferences with government officials, all segments of the sugar industry, and all classes of large industrial users. The committee itself has been functioning for the past three and a half years, and this report is the latest of a series of sugar situation analy-

While the candy industry uses only about 5 per cent of the total U.S. sugar consumption it does represent 21.8 per cent of the total costs of ingredients amounting to \$62,642,000 in 1944.

A material improvement in world production of sugar was found by the committee. Although supplies for 1946 were over 7000,000 tons below prewar levels of production, 1947 production "would appear to be less than 3,000,000 tons below that level. Present indications are that world supplies for 1947 will be about 92 per cent of prewar production as compared to only 79 per cent in the previous year.

Although total world production of 31,858,000 short tons is in general agreement with most of the latest forecasts, estimates for individual countries may differ slightly, the committee reports. Preliminary estimates of the Department of Agriculture as indicated in its most recent release (World Sugar Situation, August, 1946), point to a slightly lower world production. To a certain extent, this represents a highly conservative estimate, however, the report states. For purposes of planning, it is explained, the Cuban crop was taken at 5,000,000 tons. Use of this lower figure is taken as a precaution against over-planning, particularly in the light of the experience of the last two years, when Cuban production turned out to be lower than early forecasts.

Greatest production improvement has been in Europe, it was found. Production in practically all countries there is under way and indications are that the rate will reach about 86 per cent of the prewar rate, as compared to 57 per cent in 1946. European production this fall is estimated to be 2,300,000 tons larger than last year.

Countries receiving import allocations in 1946 have increased production in their respective areas from

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SUGAR (Raw Value): Production in Specified Countries Average 1935-39, Annual 1943-46

Except for the crop year 1946-47, the following table of world sugar production was extracted from the United S Department of Agriculture publication, "World Sugar Situation," dated August 1946.

	rrage 35-39	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46*	1946-47
		(1,000 Sh	ort Tons)		
North America,					
Central America and					
West Indies (cane)					
Canada (beet)	76	76	88	85	90
	520	998	1,056	1,278	1,600
	174	498	437	482	450
	986	875	821	857	857
	974	724	964	909	1,000
Virgin Islands	6	3	4	6	6
	183	4,738	3,923	4,476	5,500
Dominican Repub 4	191	567	407	502	500
Other Countries 1,0	050	1.051	1,036	1,167	1,200
Total 8,7	760	9,330	8,736	9,762	11,203
South America (cane)	*				
Total 2,4	118	2,639	2,635	2,655	2,650
Europe (beet)**					
Total10,3	353	7,569	6,855	5,687	7,900
Africa (cane)					
Total 1,1	170	1,221	1,122	1,001	1,100
Asia (cane)					
Java † 1,4	147	550	125	(125)	280
Philippine Islands. 1,1	27	(150)	(75)	(15)	70
Other Countries ‡ 8,2	232	8,384	7,656	7,215	7,805
Total10,8	106	9,084	7,856	7,355	8,155
Oceania (cane)					
Total 1.0	037	647	813	761	850
Total Cane Sugar22,5	52	21,999	19,966	20.144	21.868
Total Beet Sugar11,9	92	8,691	8,051	7,077	9,990
Total Cane and					
Beet Sugar 34,5	344 (100%)	30,690	28,017	27,221 (79%)	31,858 (92%)
Decrease from					
Prewar Average				. 4	
(1935-1939)		-3,854	-6,527	-7,323	-2,686

Compiled from official and trade sources where available, estimate made by Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations shown in parentheses

*Preliminary.

**Principles a small quantity of cane sugar.
†Data for Java are the catendar years of the last year shows
‡Includes a small quantity of beet sugar.

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Study Shows Glycerine Essential Raw Material in Candy Making

Glycerine's Newer Uses in Candy

By GEORGIA LEFFINGWELL, PH.D. and MILTON A. LESSER, B.SC.

B ecause glycerine is a versatile substance, its utilization never remains static. In the confectionery industry especially its uses keep pace with the development of new processes and the improvement of old ones.

Except during war-time restrictions when it was diverted mainly to military needs, each year has seen more and more glycerine enter into the production of food products. In 1940, according to government statistics, 1,2 1,998,000 pounds went into the production of flavors, candy, chewing gum and beverages. In 1941, the last "normal" year, this consumption figure had jumped to 2,411,000 pounds. In addition to the quantity used in confectionery products, another large amount was consumed in the production of other edible products. In 1940, this amounted to 3,279,000 and in 1941 it had increased to 4,050,000 pounds. Present indications are that even more glycerine will go into the manufacture of confectionery and other food products.³

Essential Raw Material

These figures point to the fact that in the making of confectionery glycerine is an essential raw material.⁴ Large amounts go into the formulation of base flavors. Here it serves primarily as an efficient solvent and extractive. It also contributes palatability and keeping qualities, as well as providing definite nutrition. Lending smoothness to mixtures, its presence in these items helps to assure more uniform distribution of the flavoring substances throughout manufactured products.

The importance of glycerine in both vanilla extract and imitation vanilla flavor is well indicated in the recent reviews by Jacobs.⁵ It is common practice, he notes, to use glycerine in the preparation of vanilla extract, and this ingredient is recognized in the definition given for vanilla extract by the Food and Drug Administration. Since glycerine has a solvent action on vanilla beans, this authority feels that it would be advisable to add it during the percolation or at the beginning of the percolation process, rather than after the end of the percolation.

In discussing imitation vanilla flavor compositions, Jacobs points out that such products are compounded with five or six basic components. These generally are vanillin, coumarin, alcohol, glycerine, sugar sirup, water, and coloring. To illustrate how such materials are combined, he presents a number of formulas for making imitation vanilla flavor compositions. Indicative of the way glycerine may be employed in such products are three typical formulas given in Table A.

It is significant that substantial proportions of glycerine are used in six of the seven formulas given to illustrate the preparation of concentrated vanilla flavors. Typical of such utility are the three formulas given in Table B.

One pint of these concentrated vanilla flavors will produce two gallons of imitation vanilla extract when mixed with sufficient warm water.

Because of the high cost of tax paid alcohol, many manufacturers have turned to other alternatives for mak-

T	able A		
	1	11	III
Vanillin	7.5	7.2	6.0
Coumarin	0.1	3.6	0.9
Sirup	****	****	60.2
Glycerine	45.0	129.9	60.2
Alcohol	37.5	****	85.3
Water	900.9	848.3	788.5
Caramal	10.0	10.0	1.0

ing flavoring compounds. One, for the preparation of flavor solutions, is the use of solvents other than alcohol, and of these glycerine is undoubtedly the most important. Another alternative is the use of flavor emulsions. Because of interest in these products, republication of DeGroote's original report has attracted considerable interest. DeGroote employed lemon oil as a typical flavoring oil and developed nine formulas to illustrate its

	able b		
	I	11	III
Vanillin	60.0	52.0	42.0
Coumarin	20.0	17.0	14.0
Alcohol	250.0		
Glycerine	670.0	931.0	770.0
Caramel	****		174.0

incorporation in flavoring emulsions. One additional formula employed terpineless oil of orange. It is noteworthy that glycerine was used in all of these formulas. In detailing the several advantages resulting from the use of this material, he noted that the hygroscopic power of glycerine tends to prevent such troubles as drying out on the sides of containers or the formation of a thick skin on the surface.

This authority has stressed the method of manipulation is important in making flavor emulsions. The best re-

Table C		
Gum acacia, finely powdered		
Oil of lemon	8	OZ.
Distilled water	4	oz.
Glycerine	4	0.2

sults are obtained usually by intimately mixing the emulsifying agent and the substance that is to be the dispersed phase, and then adding the water or dispersing phase. In gum emulsions, for example, it is preferable to mix the gums with the essential oil, and then add the glycerine and water all at once. Illustrating this principle is the

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Cooperation Key to Bright Candy Future

By PHILIP P. GOTT

President, National Confectioners' Assn.

In many respects 1946 has been the greatest year of the confectionery industry's colorful and turbulent history—not in terms of profits or pounds produced—but in an awakening within the industry to the rich benefits of trade-wide cooperation. Even though the road traveled by the candy industry's approximate 1,400 manufacturers and 12,000 jobbers serving approximately 1,000,000 retail outlets, has been littered with government regulations and various economic obstacles—giving all a bad case of financial frustration—because of this new "family" feeling between manufacturer and distributor, the industry has advanced tremendously.

It hasn't been an easy year. For about 11 months, ingredients, labor, and other production costs increased while candy prices remained frozen under OPA.

Dollar Value Up 3%

Comparative candy production figures for 1945 and 1946, compiled by the Bureau of Census, Dept. of Commerce, covering the last 10 months through October, reveal that poundage is 4 per cent less this year, but that dollar value is up 3 per cent. Confectionery manufacturers produced 2,562,000,000 pounds of candy with a sale value of \$620,000,000 in 1945. The figures for 1946 will probably be in the same neighborhood.

The outlook for 1947, according to the opinion of many of our members, promises to be brighter.

In the first place, it seems indicated that sugar supplies will begin to increase around the first of April, 1947. What the government sugar ration percentage for the confectionery industry will be is not known, although 70 per cent of 1941 use is generally expected. In this regard, the association members have reached the conclusion that with proper planning the average American consumer could be raised from 25 pounds to 35 pounds of sugar annually, which is 40 per cent more sugar for home use next year. At the same time, institutional and industrial users could get 27 per cent more sugar in 1946 by raising the quota from the present 60 per cent of the 1941 base year, to 80 per cent—and do it without in any way reducing the total amount of sugar available to people in war disrupted countries.

Another rather general opinion is that candy is going to be plentiful before sugar is. This, though, is based on the fact that candy manufacturers made one million more pounds of candy in 1945 than they did in 1941, despite the fact that they used only a little better than 60 per cent of the amount of sugar they had available in 1941. While some of this increase is due to sugar ex-quota purchases of candy by the government, it is also true that due to changes in amounts of certain candies produced, and in formula, the relative percentage of sugar to total ingredients decreased by weight from about 30 per cent in 1939 to 22 per cent in 1944, the last year for which detailed ingredient statistics are available.

One problem, which manufacturers dread but expect to see return like so many bad pennies during 1947, is that of spoiled goods. Robert Welch, Jr., of James O. Welch Co., Cambridge, Mass., and one of NCA's vice-presidents, recently commented on this subject in a talk at the Western Confectionery Salesmen's Ass'n banquet in Chicago, at which time he offered what he considers the only possible solution: that distributors be required to accept some degree of responsibility for the condition of merchandise handled. Whatever the solution, it is an obstacle that in some way affects everyone within the industry—an obstacle that we believe will be successfully hurdled through understanding, fair play, and cooperate effort.

Cooperation Key to Future

Cooperation within our industry is the golden key to a bright future for the entire confectionery family. Intraindustry cooperation is already bearing fruit. Its success is evident in the many association programs.

Last January, the confectionery industry, like many another, was securely bound in red tape. Today, as a result of the arduous and sustained work of members of the OPA advisory committees, the NCA Washington committee, and the special decontrol committee appointed for the task by the NCA board of directors, candy and all its ingredients with the fortunate exception of sugar has been decontrolled.

As for sugar, the directors unanimously adopted recommendations made by the Food Industry Council Sugar Committee (See FIC report analysis in this issue.—Ed.).

The NCA directors took this action only after thorough analysis of existing facts and extensive investigation.

In spite of everything, it has been a year of smooth flowing cooperation with government officials in Washington—much to the credit of the NCA Washington committee, of which Russell Stover, Stover Candies, Inc., Kansas City, Mo., is chairman, and the new NCA Washington office headed by Harold O. Smith, Jr.

On January 1, 1946, an improved distribution system was not much more than an intangible desire in the

When your customers get fussy



again ... How will your present vanilla flavoring rate then? Does it have the proper balance between taste and aroma to please the palate?

Before the war, many confectioners who wanted to give their customers the best depended on Aromanilla to help develop the full flavoring qualities of their recipes.

During material shortages, many more changed to Aromanilla in order to help make the only ingredients they could get turn out better.

Now, as Her Royal Highness, Mrs. Consumer, gradually comes into her own again, good flavoring will help keep many confectioners ahead of competition.

Here's why confectioners can depend on Aromanilla to help them produce palate-tempting goods:

QUALITY: Aromanilla is based on Mexican Vanilla Beans—the finest source of vanilla flavor.

STABILITY: Aromanilla will not fade out. The volatile solids of the bean which dissipate under temperatures reached in cooking or freezing are replaced with similar but more sturdy natural flavoring extractives. Thus, all the flavoring elements of the Mexican Vanilla Bean remain intact and ripen in the finished goods.

Why not try Aromanilla now? We are so sure that it will help improve the palate-appeal of your goods that we are offering a trial supply with a money-back guarantee. Place your order by using the coupon below; and if, after using Aromanilla, it doesn't meet with your approval, return the unused portion collect and we'll gladly refund your money.

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minds of the NCA distribution committee. Chairman Clarence O. Matheis, Walter H. Johnson Candy Co., Chicago, and James F. Mulcahy, the new NCA merchandising director, have brought the "balanced selling" program along to the point of inaugurating sales-training classes for wholesale salesmen on a nation-wide scale. Securing the unqualified cooperation of the U. S. Dept. of Education began to assure success for the cooperative manufacturer-wholesaler program, and the favorable reaction to the first "test" class which convened in Baltimore, Nov. 13-19, seems to insure that success.

The association—through the efforts of the distribution committee—became the first organization to take advantage of the George-Barden Act, recently passed by congress. This provides \$2,500,000 for the training of workers in the distributive occupations such as wholesale merchandising and selling.

Sanitary Standards Program

Another program initiated in 1946 by the far-sighted men of this industry, and already proving of practical benefit to individual plants as well as the industry at large, is the sanitary standards program launched by the sanitary advisory committee, of which Charles F. Scully, Williamson Candy Co., Chicago, is chairman. Earlier this year, Gerald S. Doolin was employed to conduct this program as sanitation director.

As in the past, NCA plans involve a definite advertising and publicity campaign telling the story of candy's place as a food in the American diet—a program conducted on a plane of sincerity, truthfulness, and social consciousness embodying presentation of fair and exact facts and figures. NCA's council on candy—which has been ably steered through the rough waters of 1946 by John H. Reddy, New England Confectionery Co., Cambridge, Mass.—during the coming year will be piloted by W. C. Dickmeyer, Wayne Candies, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Backbone of the council's 1947 promotional punch will continue to be the full-page four-color "bleed" pages in Life and the Saturday Evening Post. Special pages in medical journals and magazines read by school teachers and home economists will supplement the consumer campaign. Again, as in 1946, folders outlining the facts of candy's value as an energy food will be distributed by the hundreds of thousands to the nation's schools.

Movie to Be Made

In addition, a candy movie which will show America how candy is made, picture the wholesome ingredients which go to make up finished confections, and show how candy does have a proper and important place in the daily diet, will be completed next May. The film, based on a script prepared by RKO-Pathe, Inc., will not only be available for industry rallies but 200 prints—reduced to 16-mm. size—will be made available to school groups, PTA's, women's and service clubs, church organizations, and other specialized groups.

Facts about candy will continue to be distributed to women's page editor's, columnists, financial editors, and writers on health topics for newspapers and magazines throughout the country, as well as to women's program directors in the nation's radio stations.

These are the more prominent rungs built into the ladder of success by forward looking members of the confectionery trade.

With "cooperation" the pass-word, no obstacle can long deter this industry and its big family from attaining the heights of security and happiness.

Candy Equipment PREVIEW

JANUARY, 1947

INSTANT AND CONTINUOUS FONDANT MACHINE

THE FINEST . . . MOST MODERN FONDANT MACHINE . . . offered the candy industry was announced one year ago in Manufacturing Confectioner.

Since then the demand has far exceeded the supply, and we want to express our deep and sincere appreciation to all, especially for your patience, and understanding of the delays in filling your orders.

As we enter the new year we are hopeful that conditions will change so that we can fill your orders more promptly, and give you the service you expect.

If you have not already investigated . . . then you should do so now. For this machine is revolutionizing the making of Finer, Smoother Fondants.

CONFECTION MACHINE SALES Co.

Economies in a Medium Size Plant

By LOUIS TARNOPOLL

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A nalysis of economies that might be achieved in the floor space in a medium-size plant inevitably narrows the inquiry down to the economical layout of departments within a plant and ultimately to the economical layout of the equipment within a department. In this article general recommendations are suggested for achieving such economical layout. (Additional economies are discussed in Mr. Tarnopoll's previous article in the October Manufacturing Confectioner.—Ed.).

As mentioned in my previous article, many plants can attain considerable economies through the utilization of gravity. Where, therefore, material in liquid or semi-

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liquid form can be made to flow by gravity, as in certain departments in confectionery or food processing plants, such departments could conveniently be located in multistory buildings with the liquid or semi-liquid mix flowing from the upper to the lower floors through pipes or other lowering devices.

Economies in Single Story

Where, on the other hand, the sequence of operations necessitates continuous manual attendance—such as is required at beaters, enrobers, or packaging machines—such a sequence invariably points to the single-story as the most economical, since one operation there succeeds another and all operations flow in a straight line.

As the processing of the average confectionery or food plant is composed of a combination of both types of operations—with mixing, cooling, and melting being done on some floors and filling, wrapping, packing, and shipping done on other floors—the economical layout of such a plant logically points to the multi-story type as the more desirable. Where, therefore, the choice lies between placing all departments on one floor or placing them on several floors, the latter should be chosen as the most economical by far.

Figure 1 is a theoretical layout indicating how both types of flow can be combined economically. The raw material is received and stored on the third floor, while supplies such as cartons, labels, and shipping boxes are

stored on the second and first floors, respectively. The raw material is mixed on the third floor and flows by pipe or other means to the second, where it is poured into containers or molds, passes through cooling tunnels, and is wrapped or packaged. From there it goes, again by gravity, to the first floor, to be packed and shipped. Though designed for a three-story plant, this layout, with few modifications, can apply also to plants having two, four, or more floors.

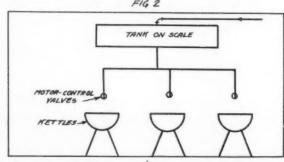
Rehandling Eliminated

This design achieves simultaneously several different types of economies. Thus, it economizes on labor, eliminating the rehandling of products-in-process from the mixing to the wrapping and from the wrapping to the shipping departments. Another economy is the saving of space. Were the mixing, wrapping, and shipping departments located on the same floor, the products-in-process would require additional space to move from department to department. In this layout the space utilized for this purpose is the vertical space between floors that would be wasted otherwise.

The final economy is the advantage this layout offers in placing raw material and supplies at the exact points where needed on the three floors. Arranged in this manner the raw material can be progressively received, stored or weighed by the time it reaches the mixing location on the third floor, while the wrappers, cartons, labels, and shipping boxes are located at the exact points where used on the other two floors. The saving in rehandling is obvious.

Equipment Layout

Where an entire plant or an entire department is situated on one floor, space may again be saved by the simple expedient of locating machines and equipment in such a manner that the space between machines and necessary handling are reduced to a minimum. It is an



elementary principle of plant layout that machines must be placed as close together as convenient both to save space and to economize on the labor of handling from one operation to the next.

In a medium-size plant, however, a good deal of space may also be saved by raising equipment such as tanks, sugar grinders, certain types of kettles and mixers

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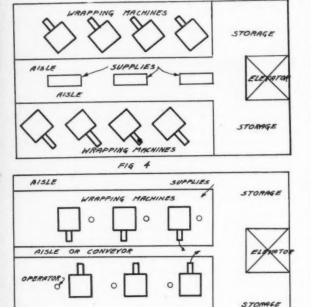
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off the floors and by using the space underneath for storage or for other kettles or beaters necessary for the succeeding operations.

Thus, as shown in Figure 2, a glucose tank, suitably flattened to give sufficient headroom, could be located overhead, with the kettles or mixers located directly

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under it. If exact weighing is desirable the tank could be suspended on a scale and the valves on the various discharges motor controlled. The tank would be filled by means of a pump from an outside source.

SUPPLIES

Similarly, kettles for various mixes could be placed on elevated platforms and the mixed product allowed to flow to beaters or secondary stage kettles located on the floor. The raw material to the upper kettles could be pumped or lifted by a mechanical conveyor.

Vitally Important

AISLE

Many plants—especially those with inadequate space—consider aisles of secondary importance, and either have no definite space set aside for them or, if they do, constantly clutter them up with trucks. Yet, aisles are as vitally important to efficient operation as competent layout of machinery. Unless adequate aisle space is provided for and kept clear, the traffic will snarl up and the production flow bog down.

The average medium-size plant has one elevator located at one end of the loft. Very frequently the loft is not too wide, either. How are the aisles to be located in such a loft? How is the machinery to be located to permit free and economical flow of supplies to the machines and free return of the finished product from the machine back to the elevator or to the next stage of the processing?

Figures 3, 4, and 5 indicate schematically how aisles and machines could be located economically in lofts of different widths, taking into consideration that the production flow must return to the elevator in every case. In Figure 3 one aisle is provided for, but it is made wide enough to permit locating supplies centrally in such a

manner as to feed the machines to either side of the aisle. The finished product is returned along the aisle.

Figure 4 shows a different layout with the supplies fed to the machines through the outside aisles and the finished product returning to the elevator via the central aisle. Such a layout can be used, obviously, in a loft wider than the one indicated in Figure 3. One advantage of this layout is that instead of an aisle the middle space could be converted into a gravity-type conveyor, the finished product from the machines rolling down over it to the elevator without additional handling.

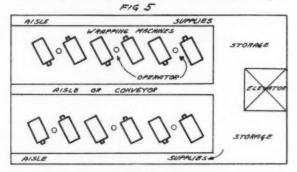
Figure 5 goes a step further, the layout permitting the placing of pairs of machines in such a way as to enable one operator to supervise the two of them. The supplies would be fed to the machines through the two outside aisles, the finished product returning to the elevator through the middle aisle. Not unlike the previous layout a roller conveyor may take the place of this central aisle.

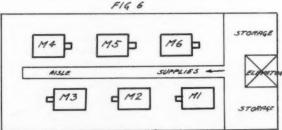
A four-foot aisle should be adequate for most mediumsized plants, since dollies or trucks will rarely exceed three feet. Should it be contemplated that trucks may have to by-pass each other, a by-pass space four feet wide and about six feet long may have to be located to one or the other side of the aisle.

Tiering Machine Helpful

To stack material overhead in order to economize on space, a tiering machine is frequently found very helpful as well as economical, as it also saves on manual labor. Where such a machine is used, the aisle may have to be slightly widened to allow for the overall length of the tiering machine.

As shown in *Figures 3 and 5*, space may also be saved by locating machines obliquely. Then, instead of spac-



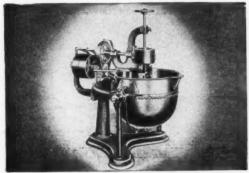


ing machines three feet apart to permit clearance for the operator, much less space is required. Such a spacing reduces also the travel of the finished product since—say in the case of wrapping machines—the wrapped product would also be immediately close to the aisle.

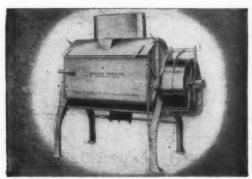
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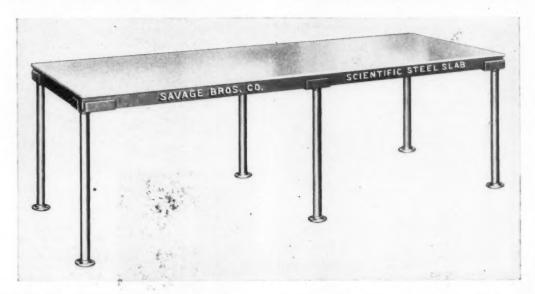
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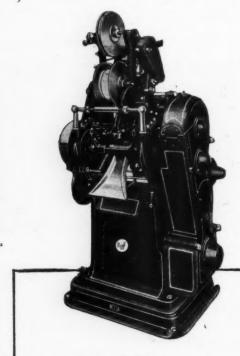
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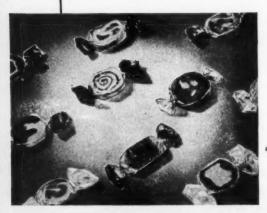
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other. It is imperative to emphasize, however, that these machines be placed to one side of the aisle rather than criss-cross it to preclude interference by traffic.

than criss-cross it, to preclude interference by traffic. Should some aisle crossing be necessary, as when the flow must return to the elevator, as shown in Figure 6, products-in-process could be fed to machines M1, M2, M3 in succession and the aisle could be crossed at the end of the loft, proceeding by way of M4, M5, M6. Any other arrangement would not only interfere with the flow of product, holding up the men and the machines, it would also interfere with the flow of regular aisle traffic.

As mentioned repeatedly, a great deal of labor saving could be achieved by feeding supplies and product from one floor to another by gravity. Where the product is in the form of bags, shipping cases, or large cartons, a spiral chute is very effective for this purpose. Where, therefore, such spiral chutes—as well as conveyors or material elevators—are desirable in a plant, one additional method of economizing on space is to place such equipment outside of the loft, providing inlets and outlets in the wall and enclosing the whole to protect it against the weather. While not always possible on the ground floor, such an installation can be utilized on the upper floors, increasing in effect the loft area to an appreciable extent.

- Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, has named Paul R. Pollock manager of its Denver office, J. L. Singleton, manager of district offices announces. Mr. Pollock has been with the firm since 1936. Henry H. Roth, whom he succeeds at Denver, is transferred to the firm's main works in West Allis, Wis.
- Dr. Nellie E. Goldthwaite, known for her work on the use of pectin, died recently after a brief illness. Dr. Goldthwaite was 83 years old. She was one of the first women to hold a research appointment at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in New York City.

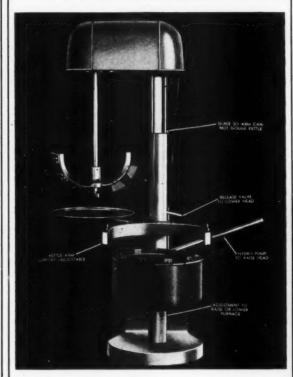


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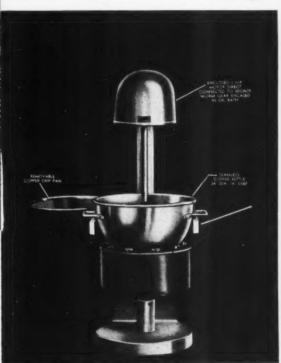
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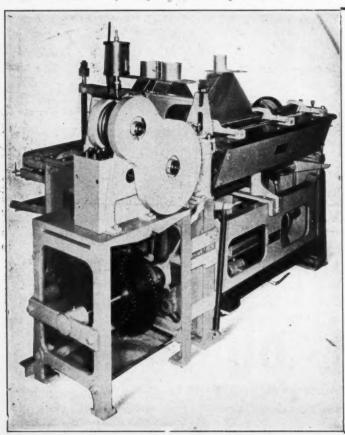
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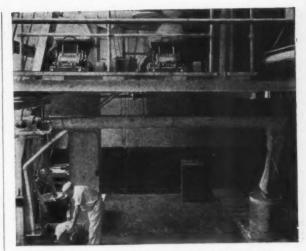
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SUPPLY FIELD NEWS

• A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co., Decatur, Ill., is entering a two-phase postwar program to widen the scope of its consumer and industrial sales fields, reports A. E. Staley, Jr., president. The major phase, a \$15,000,000 modernization and construction program on the corn refining unit in Decatur.

The second phase is nearing completion. This includes a \$250,000 expansion program of research laboratories; a \$2,000,000 soybean oil extraction plant; a \$250,000 pilot plant; and a \$1,000,000 plant for the manufacture of Monosodium glutamate.

• Dairyland Milk Corporation, St. Paul, announce an expansion program for 1947 which includes the establishment of additional warehouse facilities in key distribution centers.

President W. H. Brown states that this will permit improved service to candy manufacturers who purchase dry milk solids and condensed milk in less than carlots.



BLUE DIAMOND ALMONDS are now featuring colorful outside posters in major cities as part of large, new advertising plan. The design features natural salted almonds in actual color.

- B. W. Dyer & Co., New York, recently announced payment of a Christmas bonus through B. W. Dyer, senior partner of the firm. The bonus is based on employees' productivity and profitability during the year. This is addition to bonuses of 10 per cent, 10 per cent, and 5 per cent on salaries paid by the firm for the first three quarters respectively.
- Monsanto Chemical Co., St. Louis, recently announced that Dr. Charles Allen Thomas is a vice-president and technical director of the firm. Dr. Allen was one of the principal scientists in the development of the atomic bomb.
- Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc., Brooklyn, announces acquisition of the Victory Yard property at Groton, Conn. The tract and buildings were purchased from the War Assets Administration. John L. Smith, president, says the company intends to develop the site as a chemical plant in expansion of its current production activities at its Brooklyn plant.
- Shell Chemical Co. reveals plans to build a \$7,000,000 plant at Houston for production of synthetic glycerine and other petroleum products.
- Flo-Sweet Products Corp., a subsidiary of Refined Syrups & Sugars, Inc., recently announced the appointment of J. P. Cody as executive vice-president. Flo-Sweet was organized to handle the sale of packaged products for consumer and institution.

Dollar Sales Reach All-Time High in October; First Ten Months Sales Nearly \$520,000,000

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M ANUFACTURERS' dollar sales of confectionery reached an all-time high in October, 22 per cent over October a year ago, and 37 per cent above September of this year, reports J. C. Capt, director of the census. The former high sales record was in November, 1944. Sales for the first 10 months in 1946 were one per cent over those of the corresponding period of 1945. This is the first time this year there has been an increase in year-to-date comparison. These data are based on reports from 284 manufacturers located throughout the country.

Total candy sales by all manufacturers in the country for the first 10 months of this year are estimated at approximately \$520,000,000.

October sales in pounds as reported by 126 manufacturers increased 11 per cent over last year, while the dollar value increased 25 per cent. The rise in dollar sales was due principally to an average price increase of 3.2 cents per pound, from 24.7 cents to 27.9 cents. Comparing the first 10 months of this year with the corresponding period of 1945, poundage sales of the 126 firms were off four per cent whereas dollar sales were three per cent above last year.

Dollar sales increases over October a year ago were reported by all types of candy manufacturers. Chocolate products and "other" manufacturers showed substantial increases (22 per cent) while manufacturer-retailers rose only four per cent. In the month-to-month comparison, October over September, large increases were reported by each of the three classifications: "other manufacturers" up 40 per cent; chocolate manufacturers,

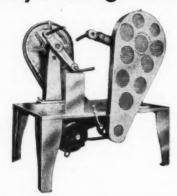
28 per cent; and manufacturer-retailers, 26 per cent. On a year-to-date basis, first 10 months of 1946 compared with the corresponding period of 1945, sales of chocolate manufacturers were up 12 per cent and manufacturer-retailers, up two per cent, while "other manufacturers" remained virtually unchanged.

The October 1946-October 1945 comparison of dollar sales of "other manufacturers" by areas revealed increases in all areas with the exception of Pennsylvania. Increases ranged from nine per cent in Massachusetts and California to 40 per cent in Illinois. Sales dropped four per cent in Pennsylvania. Comparing October with September, the New Jersey-Maryland-District of Columbia area reported a two per cent decrease, and the Minnesota-North Dakota-South Dakota-Nebraska area, a six per cent decline. Dollar sales in the remaining areas revealed increases, led by Illinois with a 69 per cent gain and followed by New York with a 49 per cent increase. Of the five states that account for the major portion of dollar sales, Maasachusetts was up five per cent and Illinois four per cent in comparing the year-to-date 1946 over 1945. California was at about the same level while New York and Pennsylvania reported declines of seven and 15 per cent respectively.

Average weekly earnings of confectionery workers during September were \$39.90, the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports. This is a gain of 2.5 per cent over August, 1946, and of 13 per cent over September, 1945. Average weekly hours worked totaled 39.8, up 0.6 per cent from August, 1946, and down 2.4 per cent from September, 1945. Average hourly earnings were 86.5 cents, up 0.6 per cent from August, 1946, and 14.3 per cent from September, 1945.

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Save Time Losses to Boost Output

By JOHN A. PATTON*

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I LIKE to compare the "productivity" of a plant to the efficiency of an ordinary heating system, such as you or I might have in our home. In both cases we can use, for purposes of illustration, the old formula—output minus input equals "efficiency" or "productivity". We know that if both the plant and the heating system are to be kept in operation, "fuel" must be bought for each. Buying, or purchasing, therefore, is a function necessary to continuous operation. And the greater the output the more fuel we must purchase, within limitations of course. Output and input must, therefore, be coordinated if losses in productivity and efficiency are not to be incurred.

Just as proper fuel is essential to secure maximum efficiency in our heating plant, so proper raw material is likewise essential to secure maximum productivity in our business. We are all aware of the fact that, especially today, it often becomes necessary to make material substitutions when the material originally specified is not available. But whenever this is done, the total effect upon the production department should first be analyzed very carefully before arbitrarily going ahead with substitution. Otherwise, the possibility of not only increased cost, but of needless labor loss presents itself.

Proper Scheduling Important

Returning to our heating system once more, let us consider the matter of scheduling. The thermostat, as we know, schedules and controls the amount of heat which is to pass through the distribution channels. Similarly, in industry it is the planning and scheduling department which schedules and controls the amount of materials which is to pass through the production channels, and eventually through the distribution channels. Yet, it has always been astounding to me to see what a lack of coordination actually exists between the scheduling and distribution departments.

Have you ever had your furnace clogged or stopped because your wife, in her initial attempt to heat the house in your absence, threw in too much coal or failed to remove the ashes simply because she didn't know any better? If you have, you probably realized that the mishap was due to your failure to provide proper instruction or training. The same situation may exist in industry. Too often productivity bogs down—with consequent loss in labor hours—simply because of the lack of sufficient employee training. Those individuals responsible for the "Training Within Industry" programs during the war contributed an unbelievable amount to decreasing our labor losses. Yet today we have almost completely forgotten this new and ad-

vanced technique, despite the fact that statistics show such programs were responsibile for as much as 78 per cent reduction in training time in the ship-building industry alone. Proper instruction and training programs tend not only toward increased productivity, but toward increased labor turnover as well.

Labor Turnover Costly

Labor, turnover—higher now than it has ever been in the history of our country—is one of our outstanding labor losses. What can we do to avoid it? I, personally, have always been skeptical, for one thing, about the widespread use of present day aptitude testing as a tool for decreased labor turnover, primarily because those companies using the tests often fail to realize their limitations. However, if planned interviewing and testing do nothing more than increase our "batting average" in employee selection, a great deal will have been accomplished by its use.

Recently an interviewing and testing program was initiated at the plant of the Link Belt Co., in Chicago. A standardized interview procedure was established along with batteries of tests. When a new applicant was hired, he first had to go through the regular interview and the test battery. As a result of this procedure and prior to being put on the job, he was rated roughly as follows:

If he appeared unusually promising, he was given a score of 1. If he appeared good, but not outstanding, a score of 2. Marginal applicants, who did not look particularly promising in any respect, were scored 3. Those clearly unpromising were scored 4. After a period of time it was found that over 70 per cent of those who scored 4 or poor had terminated service before two months.

The Los Angeles Merchants & Manufacturers Ass'n surveyed some 250 business establishments and ascertained that it costs these companies on the average of \$188 for each replacement. In other words, the given company invested that much money in recruiting, interviewing, hiring, and training one new employee.

As turnover decreases, so the necessity for training also decreases. To me, the regulated use of charts and picture represents one of the most effective means of cutting down training time.

Plant Methods

Every year hundreds of thousands of labor hours are lost throughout the nation as a direct result of poor or ineffective methods of manufacture. And I do not include in this the countless hours lost as a result of poor or antiquated equipment—just manufacturing methods. The field of work simplification, as you well know, is wide open, and much remains to be done to

^{*}This interesting article is a condensation of Mr. Patton's recent address on "Recovering Time Losses to Increase Productivity" before the Society for the Advancement of Management in New York City.

increase productivity thru the application of the proper

principles of time and motion study.

In the foregoing examples I have tried to emphasize to the best of my ability and knowledge, the importance of coordinating, as well as installing effective management controls. However, I feel that I could not possibly do justice to the subject without telling you where I feel the real time losses exist—time losses so great that the examples I have just related are peanuts. Last year 98 million days were lost as a result of strikes. That is a staggering figure; however, that is still peanuts as compared to the actual times losses in productivity that accrue from antagonistic attitudes which precede every strike. That is where the real labor losses lie.

"Driver" Tactics Anachronistic

Management, to a large extent, does not realize, nor understand, that years ago when "driver" tactics were prevalent, a good percentage of our skilled and semi-skilled workers were immigrants who had the old caste system in their blood. Today, we have the second and third generations of these immigrants who are now Americans and have been educated to believe that we are all created equal, that the laborer is as good as the president of the company which employs him, and that he should have an opportunity to share equally in everything anyone else may have. Management must realize and have the foresight to appreciate this fundamental change over the past 30 to 40 years if it is to

adopt the proper attitude toward labor. A recent survey shows that positive actions by management are chiefly responsible for increased worker productivity. I like to call this progressive aggressiveness, but such positive action, in my opinion, must be along the correct lines if desired results are to be obtained. For example, we all know of hundreds of companies which have been unsuccessful in achieving maximum productivity, primarily because of the unintelligent self-interest displayed by both the company and labor. We also know of many examples where maximum productivity has not been achieved primarily because of the companies' lax, or philanthropic, attitude in their dealings with their employees. But we really know of very few companies which have followed neither extreme, but instead, have taken the middle road, so to speak, realizing that-as Mr. Charles Luckman puts it "The faults of business were the fertile ground upon which grew many of the vices of organized labor, and that the reformation of business had to precede the reformation of labor.'

"Whether or not a person is going to give his services wholeheartedly to a group depends, in good part, on the way he feels about his job, his fellow workers, and supervisors—the meaning for him of what is happening about him," says Prof. Mayo of Harvard. To me this is the answer to recovering real time losses in productivity.

• Confection Machine Sales Co., Chicago, is celebrating the first anniversary of introduction of its instant and continuous aluminum fondant machine. Candy manufacturers in every part of the U. S. and Canada, in Argentina, Australia, Africa, Cuba, England, Norway, and Sweden have expressed much interest in the machine following advertising in The Manufacturing Confectioner, the firm reports.
• Specialties Appliance Corp., Chicago, recently suffered fire damages of about \$300, when gasoline ignited as employees were filling an engine.

• Cochrane Corp., Philadelphia, is distributing a new publication analyzing a new process for draining condensate to assure maximum heat economy.



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How To Make Pulled Mints

A Γ our last meeting, Pete asked for some information on creamy mints. I assume he referred to the pulled mints often made in the shape of pillows, usually flavored with peppermint, and often served after meals, though appetizing at any time," Tom said, opening the meeting of, the three candy makers.

"That's right," Pete replied, "I've seen a few on the market and would like to make a batch now and then to give my customers a change."

"Here is the method that I have used, perhaps it will answer your problem," said Tom, offering the following recipe.

30 lbs. granulated sugar
1 oz. Cream of Tartar
5 to 6 qts. of water
1/2 oz. Peppermint Oil
1 oz. glycerine

Place the ingredients except the peppermint oil and glycerine in the kettle and cook to 280 degrees F. Then pour on slab and then, when cool enough to handle, pull on the hook until light, adding the flavor and glycerine during the pulling process. The pulling time will be about eight minutes. Then run through the forming machine and break up. Place in air-tight containers and store in the warmest place in the shop until the mints are mellow.

"What's the idea of the glycerine, Tom?" asked Pete.

"The mints must be dry and yet apparently seem to dry more after they age, and the glycerine seems to help them retain their freshness. I noticed an article in The Manufacturing Confectioner [Sorbitol . . . What Is It? How Used?, Vol. 25, No. 10, October, 1945—Ed.], where sorbitol is recommended for creamy mints but I haven't had a chance to try it yet. Will have to wait until sugar loosens. You are lucky to have plenty," replied Tom.

"A chemist told me once that cream of tartar was uncertain in its action; the amount used depended upon many factors, as for example, the hardness of the water used in cooking. I have tried using a standardized invert sugar in soft mints and have had fairly successful results." Ed broke in, "And this is my formula."

25 lbs. granulated sugar 3 lbs. standardized invert sugar 4 qts. water

Cook the above to 280 degrees F., pour on the slab. Fold over and add 1 pound confectioners' sugar to which has been added the flavor and glycerine. Pull until very light which may take 10 to 15 minutes. Then roll out to size and dust with powdered sugar. Let stand in a warm place overnight in a covered container.

"The majority of pulled mints are flavored with peppermint but wintergreen or spearmint are also good flavors. I have found that my customers like my spearmint flavor when it is made up of about two parts of spearmint to one part of peppermint: it seems much smoother than straight spearmint. I have often wondered if it wouldn't be interesting to try other flavors such as anise or cinnamon," Tom contributed.

"Your ideas on variations of flavors are good, Tom. Did you ever try just a hint of sassafras in peppermint? It does something—adds a lift. I can't help but wonder if a vanilla flavored pulled creamy piece, you couldn't call it a mint, exactly, wouldn't be possible," Ed added.

"I don't know about the vanilla, Ed, but once upon a time, I helped make some chocolate-peppermint mints. They were good, too," Tom said, "Here's the formula."

25 lbs. granulated sugar

3 lbs. standardized invert sugar

4 qts. water

4 oz. glycerine

4 oz. cocoa butter 4 lbs. chocolate 1/4 oz. Peppermint Oil

The sugar, invert sugar, and water are cooked to 280 degrees F. and just before being poured on the slab, the glycerine, cocoa butter, and chocolate are added The peppermint oil is added during the pulling operation. The batch is pulled for about 10 minutes, sized, and stored as in the case of other mints.

"I don't know why the peppermint oil couldn't be omitted and vanilla added to the chocolate batch, vanilla and chocolate are closely related flavors," Tom continued, "And perhaps, even a good coffee flavored piece would be a delicious morsel."

"One of the larger shops where I worked once, had a vacuum cooker and we made soft mints with it using corn sugar, anhydrous dextrose. This was our method and formula," commented Ed, who had been thumbing through his note-book.

40 lbs. granulated sugar 9½ lbs. anhydrous dextrose dissolved in 6 qts. water

This batch is cooked to 260 degrees F. on the open fire. Then it is placed under vacuum for four minutes (timing starts from the time the gauge reaches 15 inches). When removed, the batch is pulled for 10 minutes on the hook and ¾ oz. of peppermint oil and 3 oz. of glycerine are added. After pulling, the batch is sized and cut and stored in tight containers for eight hours at a temperature of about 100 degrees F.

"Thanks a lot, boys, for the information on pulled mints," Pete said, "While we are fortunate in having adequate supplies of sugar at the moment, there are other items we are needing badly. The information will help."

WCSA Adopts Code of Ethics; Hirsch Is Elected President

HOLDING the "most successful convention in its history," the Western Confectionery Salesmen's Ass'n meeting in Chicago's Sherman Hotel, adopted a code of ethics to bring about a better understanding between the manufacturer, salesman or candy broker, and the wholesaler or buyer of candy, W. A. Rau, secretary-treasurer reports. Also adopted by the association is a movement to affiliate members of all candy clubs and candy salesmen's associations in the country into a national organization to represent candy salesmen and candy brokers in relations with manufacturers and buyers. The convention was the 32nd annual meeting.

Bernard B. Hirsch, Milwaukee, is named president. Lester E. Netterstrom, Chicago, is 1st vice-president and Henry J. Bloomer, Chicago, 2nd vice-president. Walter A. Rau, Villa Park, Ill., is secretary-treasurer.

Appointed to the executive committee are: J. H. Kenworth, Chicago; C. C. Larson, Pittsburgh; A. J. Wagner, Elmhurst, Ill.; J. A. Hasburgh, Tuckahoe, N. Y. Committee chairmen, all of Chicago, are: Sydney Z. H. G. Schrift

Committee chairmen, all of Chicago, are: Sydney Z. Hoffmann, Sunshine committee; Ben P. Lindberg, membership; G. W. Gronberg, council on candy; C. A. Schweik, advisory (NCA distribution); R. N. Amster, convention.

James A. MulCahy, NCA's merchandising director, discussed "Balanced Selling for Merchandising Candy."

Over 1,000 candy officials attended the convention's annual gala stag party. Speakers included: R. H. W. Welch, Jr., vice-president and sales manager of James O. Welch Co., Cambridge, Mass., discussing "It's Our Ball" and C. M. McMillan, NCWA executive-secretary, discussing "Keeping Nickel Bars at a Nickel."

R. L. Hodges, New Orleans, president of NCSA was

a guest at the speakers' table. Fifty-eight new members were added to the association.



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Holiday Packages and Hard Candies

Code 1A47

Cordial Brandy Cherries— 10 ozs.—\$1.50

(Purchased in a department Store, Boston, Mass.)

Appearance of Package: Good—See Remarks.

Container is a card board bottle, top opens from the shoulder of bottle, red paper cover, large size label gold foil printed in black and red, overall wrapper of cellulose.

Contents: Cordial brandy cherries.

Coating: Dark.
Color: Good.
Gloss: Good.
Strings: Good.
Taste: Good.

Center: Cordial: Good. Cherry flavor: Good.

Remarks: An outstanding novelty, attractive and different. Top of bottle can be used for a paper weight.
Quality of candy was very good.
The best cordial cherries that the Clinic has examined this year.

CODE 1G47

Assorted Chocolates-1 lb.-\$2.40

(Purchased in a candy store, N. Y. C.)

Appearance of Package: Good.

Box: Square, one-layer, type. Printed overall in gold; cellulose paper wrap-

overall in gold; cellulose paper wrapper. Outside paper wrapper of red and silver tied with green ribbon. Large 14-loop bow on top.

Appearance of Box on Opening: Very Good. Square dividers used of light chocolate board.

Number of Pieces: 25 dark coated, 35 light coated, 4 bonbons in center.

Coatings: Light and dark. Colors: Good.

Gloss: Good.
Texture: Good:
Strings: Good.
Dark Coated Centers:
Raspberry Creams: Good.
Nut Caramels: Good.
Chocolate Creams: Good.

Vanilla Fudge: Good.

Fruit Caramels: Good.
Fruit Nougat: Good.
Coconut Creams: Good.
Light Coated Centers:
Maple Nut Fudge: Good.
Fruit Nougat: Good.
Pecan Nut Clusters: Good.
Almond Nut Clusters: Good.
Cashew Nut Clusters: Good.
Walnut Nut Clusters: Good.

Candy Clinic Schedule For 1947

The monthly schedule of the CANDY CLINIC is listed below. When submitting items, send duplicate samples six weeks previous to the month scheduled.

JANUARY-Holiday Packages: Hard Candies

FEBRUARY—Chewy Candies: Caramels: Brittles

MARCH—Assorted One-Pound Boxes of Chocolates up to \$1.00

APRIL-\$1.00 to \$2.00 Chocolates; Chocolate Bars

MAY—Easter Candies and Packages; Moulded Goods

JUNE-Marshmallows; Fudge

JULY-Gums; Jellies; Undipped Bars

AUGUST—Summer Candies and Packages

SEPTEMBER-All Bar Goods: 5c Numbers

OCTOBER—Salted Nuts: 10c-15c-25d Packages Different Kinds of Candies

NOVEMBER—Cordial Cherries: Panned Goods: 1c Pieces

DECEMBER—Best Packages and Items of Each Type Considered During Year; Special Packages, New Packages

Assorted Bonbons:

Colors: Good. Jacket: Good. Centers: Good.

Assortment: Fair.

Remarks: Attractive Package, neatly finished. Very good packing, well "planned". Assortment contained too many creams; not a well balanced assortment. Suggest at least five more different centers be used to improve assortment. Coatings are good but not up to the standard used on this priced chocolates. Very highly priced at \$2.40 the pound. The Clinic has examined better chocolates at \$1.50 and \$1.75 the pound.



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CODE 1N47

Assorted Shell Chocolates -No price stated-

(Sent in for Analysis No. 4468)

Appearance of Package: Good.

Box: One-layer type; buff colored paper; printed in red, gold and black. Red paper wrapper, printed in silver stripes, tied with a black and gold grass ribbon. Gold seal name in

Appearance of Box on Opening: Good. Number of Pieces: 33 dark chocolate, 9 light chocolate, 6 foiled pieces, 3 dark coated rolled in cocoa.

Coatings: Colors: Good.

Gloss: Good. Moulding: Good. Taste: Good.

Centers:

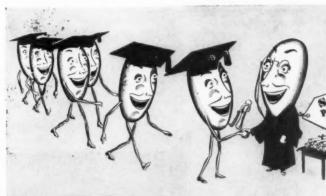
Cherry Jelly: Lacked a good cherry flavor.

Raspberry Jelly: Good. Strawberry: Fair. Coffee Truffle: Good. Marzipan: Good. Cream de Cocoa: Good.

Lemon Cream: Good. Milk Chocolate and Almond: Good.

Pistachio Cream: Good. Filbert and Chocolate: Good. Coffee Cream: Fair.

Orange Cream: Good.



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Cocoa Truffle: Good. Filbert Truffle: Good. Rum Cream: Bad.

Assortment: Fair.

Remarks: The Clinic has examined a large number of assorted shell chocolates in the past five years. Outstanding is the fact that inferior flavors, also rancid, are found in shell pieces; also very small assortments.

We suggest that a better quality strawberry coffee and rum flavor be used. Strawberry flavor was partly rancid. Coffee had a chicory flavor. Rum cream center had a strong medicated flavor. The orange, pistachio, and lemon cream centers were too highly colored and flavors could be improved. Suggest leaving out the pistachio cream and replacing with a peppermint or vanilla cream. Suggest the following additional centers be added to improve the assortment: nougat, almond paste and almonds, caramel, fudge, pineapple and cordial fruits.

To improve appearance of box on opening, suggest a gold paper or foil liner and gold edged divider. Retail price \$1.50 the pound.

CODE 1H47 Chocolate Santa Claus -51/3 ozs.-49c

(Purchased in a department store, Buffalo, N. Y.)

Appearance of Package: Fair.

Box: One layer type, plain board printed in red and green, printed Santa Claus and sleigh.

Appearance of Box on Opening: Good. Contents: 4 chocolate and peanut Santa Clauses.

Chocolate:

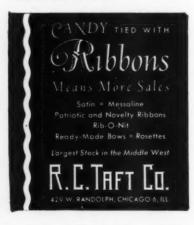
Color: Good. Texture: Good. Moulding: Good. Gloss: Good. Taste: Good.

Remarks: A good kiddie Christmas novelty. Suggest box be wrapped in cellulose or sealed on ends with cellulose tape.

CODE 1C47 Stocking Novelty—5 ozs.—69c

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Appearance of Package: Fair. Container is a cellulose cornucopia, red ribbon on sides, tied on top with green ribbon and red cord.



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Candy: Assorted chews, wax paper

wrappers in colors. Colors: Good. Texture: Good. Taste: Fair.

Remarks: Very cheap chews, lacked flavor. Highly priced novelty and

not attractive.

CODE 1D47

Chocolate Santa Clauses

-5½ ozs.-59c

(Purchased in a department store, Boston, Mass.)

Appearance of Package: Fair.

Box: One-layer type, red paper top,

skating scene in white.

Appearance of Box on Opening: Good. 4 solid chocolate and nut Santa

Chocolate:

Color: Good. Gloss: Good. Moulding: Good. Taste: Good.

Remarks: A well made novelty and good eating. Suggest a cellulose wrapper to keep box clean; also so that it could not come open.

CODE 1F47

Round Box of Chocolates 1 lb.-\$3.50

(Purchased in a candy store, N. Y. C.)

Appearance of Package: Good.

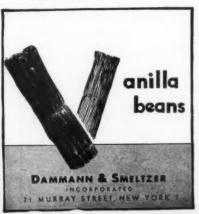
Container: Round extension edge, onelayer type sides and bottom red paper; top white embossed paper printed in red, green, and gold; large bow of red satin ribbon in center. Chipboard carton wrapped in white paper, holiday scenes in green, tied with green grass ribbon.

Appearance of Box on Opening: Bad

See remarks.

Number of Pieces: 40 dark coated, 1 foiled, 2 green half dipped acorns, 2 yellow half dipped acorns, 1 broken cream center piece.

Coating: Dark. Color: Good. Gloss: Fair. Texture: Good. Taste: Good.





Centers:

Chocolate Caramel: Texture: Good.

Taste: Poor.

Pink Cream: Very poor. Flavor: Imitation. Vanilla Fudge: Good.

Jelly: Could not identify flavor.

Chew: Lacked flavor.

Cream: Could not identify flavor. Nut Crunch: Fair.

out Crunch: Fair.

White Chew: Could not taste any flavor.

Green Jelly: Lacked flavor.

Diamond shaped cream: Lacked flavor.

Green Cream: Rank flavor.

Maple Cream: Cheap imitation

flavor.

Coconut Paste: Fair.

Cordial Cherry: Good.

Vanilla Cream: Fair.

Almonds: Good.

Peanut Cluster: Good.

Cashew Cluster: Good.

Raisin Cluster: Good.

Green Acorn: Hard and dry. Too much bitter almond flavor.

Yellow Acorn: Fair.

Foiled Pieces: Raspberry Cream:

Peppermint Cream: Not a good peppermint flavor.

Assortment: Fair.

Remarks: Box would have to be tied or wrapped in cellulose. Chocolates were upside down and out of the cups. Quality of centers was very poor. Coating is not up to the standard used on high priced chocolates. This box is highly priced at \$3.50 the pound. The Clinic has examined better candies at 80c the pound.

CODE 1E47

Novelty Wreath—7 ozs.—\$1.25

(Purchased in a department store, Boston, Mass.)

Appearance of Novelty: Good.

Container: Round flat piece of board, cellulose wrapped hard candies and laced in ring, overall wrapping of cellulose, large red satin bow, red velvet spray and bell.

Candy: Cellulose wrapped hard candy balls.

Colors: Good. Gloss: None.

Flavors: Fair.

Remarks: Neat and attractive novelty but highly priced at \$1.25.

CODE 1K47 Holiday Novelty—no weight indicated—75c

(Purchased in New York City)

Appearance of Novelty: Good.

Novelty is made up of a round bottom tube filled with wrapped hard candy. Top in the shape of a white ball, decorated with green spray and red berries tied with red tinsel ribbon. Candy: Printed wax wrapper on each

piece.

Filled hard Candy: Jacket: Very thick. Center: Very hard. Gloss: None.

Flavor: Rank.

Remarks: The poorest hard candy that the Clinic has examined in some time. Novelty contained 7 pieces.

Very highly priced at 75c.

CODE 1047 Halloween Novelty Package —no weight stated—\$1.28

(Purchased in a department store, N. Y. C.)

Appearance of Package: Fair.

Container: Round box, painted with halloween face, yellow and black. Top is the shape of a high hat, chipboard printed in green yellow band, wrapped in amber colored cellulose, two hard candy pops tied on top with yellow grass ribbon. White paper seal printed in blue.

Contents:

Jelly Beans: Fair.

Drops Rolled in nonpareils: Good. Panned Hard Sugar Pieces: Good. Hard Candy Pops: Good.

Remarks: Not a very attractive novelty, cellulose hides the face, shape of the box, and hat.

Candy is of the cheapest kind. Novelty is very highly priced at \$1.28.

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Santa Claus Novelty-2 ozs.-69c

(Purchased in a department store, Boston, Mass.)

Appearance of Package: Good.

Container: Round board tube filled with chewy kisses, Plastic Santa Claus standing on top, overall wrapper of red cellulose, tied with green satin ribbon.

Chewy Kisses: All molasses.

Color: Good. Texture: Fair. Taste: Fair.

Remarks: Very cheap chewy kisses. Novelty is over priced at 69c.

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Holiday Novelty-12 ozs.-69c

(Purchased in a department store, Philadelphia, Pa.)

Appearance of Package: Good.

Container: Is in the shape of a large candle. Round board tube covered with a paper backed foil, printed in red, blue and white, top is twisted to look like a wick.

Contents: Dark chocolate wafers flavored with peppermint.

Chocolate: Good.
Texture: Good.
Gloss: Good.
Flavor: Good.

Remarks: A neat and attractive holiday novelty. One of the best novelties of this kind that the Clinic has analyzed this year.

CODE 1M47

Red Foil Cornucopia-3/4 ozs.-69c

(Purchased in a department store, Boston, Mass.)

Appearance of Novelty: Good. Cornucopia filled with cellulose bag of panned small balls tied on top with red ribbon.

Candy:

Colors: Poor.

Finish: Fair.

Panning: Good.
Flavors: Poor.

Remarks: Candy needs checking up.
Poor workmanship and very poor
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lemon oil emulsion employing gum acacia as the emulsifying agent shown in Table C.

Indicative of how gum tragacanth may be used is the British formula⁸ for making an emulsion of peppermint oil listed in Table D.

Table D

Oil of peppermint	10	parts
Tragacanth	1	part
Glycerine	10	parts
Distilled water to make	100	parts

A somewhat different procedure is needed when protein type emulsifying agents are used. 6,7 Thus to make a lemon flavored emulsion with sweetened evaporated milk, the glycerine portion is added to the milk and the lemon oil is added to this mixture. Considerable agitation is required to make a stable emulsion. Such a product is prepared by using equal parts by weight of sweetened evaporated milk, glycerine, and oil of lemon. If, however, powdered whole milk is employed with an emulsifying gum, the procedure is the same as that described above for gums alone; the milk first being mixed with the gum. This process is used in making a flavor emulsion from the ingredients shown in Table E.

Table E

Gum tragacanth, powdered	11/2	OZ.
Powdered whole milk	3	oz.
Oil of lemon	100	oz.
Glycerine	50	01.
Distilled water	50	og.

If desired, one-half ounce of the best edible egg albumen may replace the milk powder. The procedure is the same, after the albumen is mixed with the gum.

Glycerine may be used advantageously when pectin is the emulsifying agent for the flavoring oil. A lemon oil or orange oil emulsion, containing about 15 per cent oil by volume, can be made by the procedure shown in Table F.9

Table F

Cold pressed oil of lemon or oil of orange	74.0	ec.
Citrus pectin (Exchange, 100 grade)		
Water	393.3	ec.
Glycerine	9.9	cc.

The formation of the emulsion is essentially the same as that employed with gums. The pectin is mixed with the oil in a high speed stirrer, and the mixed water and glycerine are added quickly. Stirring is continued, with an intermittent period without stirring to permit the rise of air to the surface. When packaging, fill the



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bottles full, seal tightly and store in a cool place, away from light. Such emulsions are well suited for use in making orangeade and orange fruit sirups.

Glycerine is widely used to make paste flavors. ¹⁰ Such products have several marked advantages other than the fact that no alcohol is needed. Since they are concentrated preparations they are less bulky and little water is present to cause dilution of the products in which they are used. They are comparatively inexpensive, and pastes can be packaged in collapsible tubes to permit easy dispensing of the flavor. A general method of preparing flavor pastes is to dissolve the required amount of flavor material in glycerine and then add an equivalent amount of a sirup. Thus, a typical paste may be made by dissolving 5 ounces of vanillin and one ounce of coumarin in 2½ gallons of glycerine; then stir in 2½ gallons of commercial glucose. This yields about 5 gallons of a vanillin flavored paste.

Another simple method of preparing flavoring pastes is to add enough glycerine to a flavor powder to yield a paste. Color may be added with the glycerine if desired.

Coloring preparations, which add so much to the attractiveness of confectionery products, are often made with substantial proportions of glycerine. As an illustration, Table G contains a base formula for making liquid food colors: 9

Table G

F. D. & C. color	61/4	lb.
Glycerine	10	gal.
Water, to make	50	gral.

Red, green, and yellow food colors may be made by using the indicated quantity of F. D. & C. Red No. 2 (Amaranth), F. D. & C. Green No. 2 (Light green S. F.), and F. D. & C. Yellow No. 1 (Naphthol yellow S), respectively.

Aside from its inclusion in flavoring and coloring compounds, glycerine often is added directly to confectionery products. As indicated in previous discussions, (4) it is widely used to treat fruits and nuts in order to prevent them from drying and hardening and to help maintain their fresh flavor. It is a basic ingredient in the glycerine-gelatin combinations used to make jujubes, pastiles, and the like. In fondant-making, glycerine acts as an anti-graining agent, imparts smoothness, and prolongs freshness and palatability.

An interesting example of the utility of this fluid in candy making is offered in the tentative specifications for the U. S. Army field ration C issued by the Chicago quartermaster depot in 1941. The confection to be in-



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cluded in this ration was of a fudge type resembling as closely as possible the standard molded type of sweet chocolate. It was to be made according to the formula in Table H.

Table H

Cottonseed flour	81/2	lb.
Chocolate liquor	16	lb.
Powdered skim milk		lb.
Hydrogenated vegetable fat		lb.
Sucrose	40	lb.
Glycerine		lb.
Corn Sirup	6	lb.
Vanillin crystals	36	OE.

This was to be fortified with primary grown brewers' yeast or concentrated extract.

Of related interest is the work done at the research laboratories of the Glycerine Producers' Ass'n. This indicates that glycerine can make chocolate bars resistant to hot weather.13

A number of glycerine derivatives, such as ester gum, are finding frequent use in making chewing gum com-positions. For example, in one recent patent, 13 describing new types of chewing gum bases, a sample formula is given as listed in Table I.

Table I

Chicle			
Ester gum	40	per	cent
Calcium carbonate	15	per	cent
Polyvinyl isobutyl ether	10	per	cent

Another patent,14 granted at the same time, employs a similar glycerine derivative ester of purified hydrogenated rosin, as a component in the formulation of chewing gum bases. A specific example of the use of this new material to improve chewing gum is given in the formula in Table J.

Table J

Crepe rubber	25	parts
Gum chicle	25	parts
Glycerine ester of hydrogenated rosin	25	parts
Hydrogenated cottonseed oil	15	parts
Stearic acid	15	parts

The use of this glycerine derivative, it is stated, produces a plastic mass which is free of undesirable flavors and is highly resistant to deterioration upon aging. When sweetened and flavored, the mixture yields a chewing gum having desirable characteristics and good retention of flavor and physical properties.

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'47 Sugar Outlook Is Seen Improving

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64 per cent of prewar to 86 per cent.

Yugoslavia, Albania, Greece, Italy, and Austria—UNRRA countries—produced only 12 per cent of their prewar rate during 1945-46 but are expected to increase production this fall for 1947 to 66 per cent of the prewar rate.

Deficit Areas

There is very general agreement that it will be some two or three years, or longer, before we can make in 1947. The committee believes this figure to be conservative in view of the several estimates used as reference. It is not reasonable to expect Cuban production in 1948 to be much better than in 1947. First, the 1947 level is approaching the maximum production which can be achieved in view of mill capacity and the limitations imposed by natural factors, such as favorable weather for grinding cane. A crop of between 5,500,000 and 6,000,000 tons would be the maximum range for 1948 and would probably be on the high side if all factors were not favorable. Actually, plantings for 1948 reported to us to date would not indicate much if any improvement in production over 1947.

In Louisiana, planting for the 1947 crop has already been completed. According to trade opinion, acreage will be 5 to 10 per cent higher than the 1946 acreage. In 1938, production of sugar in Louisiana reached the record level of 491,000 tons. This level is more than 100,000 tons greater than production of sugar in Louisiana in the last two years.

To summarize, the support program of the government for the 1947 continental crop is materially higher and should result in an increase in production. In fact, the present price level of sugar is encouraging for all areas supplying the United States.

In Europe, a further increase in beet sugar production from the level

10% Ration Increase Seen for April

Barring "unpredictable disasters," sugar will be available to increase rations for industrial users by an additional 10 per cent of the 1941 base period, in April, C. P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture announces. "It is believed that the sugar supply situation will warrant further increases later in the year," he adds, "but at this time it is too early to specify amounts."

Industrial sugar allotments for the first quarter will remain unchanged from those of the last quarter of 1946, OPA reports.

"I think it only fair to point out that during 1947," says Secretary Anderson, there will continue to be a shortage of sugar though not so great a shortage as in the past. Continuation of controls throughout the entire year will probably be necessary to achieve equitable distribution and to prevent extreme price fluctuations."

Although the government hopes to stop sugar crop purchases after the 1947 crops, Secretary Anderson states, effiorts will be concentrated "upon getting the government out of the wartime sugar programs with as little industrial dislocation and price fluctuations as possible. The reestablishment of the sugar futures market for trading in 1948 and later deliveries is one of our objectives."

up for the deficits caused by the loss of the Philippine Islands and Javan crops, the committee states. Beet sugar production on the continent of Europe has not yet reached the production levels attained just prior to the outbreak of war. For more than six years, countries all over the world have had strict control of sugar and have achieved maximum distribution under the circumstances of scarce supplies. Extreme shortage necessitated the use of reserves in order to maintain even comparatively low ration levels. Stocks in Cuba and Puerto Rico, the two principal supplying areas for the northeastern section of the U.S., have been reduced to a minimum. Thus, we will begin the year 1947, as we did in 1946, with practically no old-crop sugar. This means that increased supplies in 1948 are going to depend almost entirely on an increase in 1948 production.

A production of 5,500,000 tons is projected in this report for Cuba

In continental U.S., increase is likely in the domestic beet area. On October 28 the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced an increase in the sugar beet guarantee payment of \$1 a ton for the 1947 crop. This was done to assist growers in increasing the average of sugar beets to the maximum level of 1,069,000 acres, or about a 15 per cent increase over the 1946 crop year acreage. It is the belief that, with this guaranteed price of \$14.50 per ton, there will be considerable increases in acreage over 1946 provided that prices received by farmers for competitive crops are not out of line. In other words, unless conditions change materially, the support program of the government will be an encouraging factor.

Production in 1946, according to the latest estimate of the beet sugar industry, will amount to about 1,-600,000 tons. An increase in 1947 of at least 200,000 tons is possible if average conditions prevail. of 86 per cent of prewar indicated for this year is reasonable to expect, but will depend to a large extent upon the policy of their respective governments, after they have taken into account their total food requirements.

Depleted World Stocks

The production increases which are likely on the continent of Europe and the sugar-producing areas in the Americas and Africa will not be sufficient to bring sugar production up to prewar levels until a substantial recovery can be achieved in the Philippines, Java, and Formosa. A loss of around 3,000,000 tons, or more, is represented by these three surplus producing areas. Consumption has increased in many countries, due to population growth and higher consumer purchasing power. World stocks have been depleted, as previously indicated. Therefore, if a better situation in sugar is to prevail, it is important that these areas achieve

1946-1947 Production Up 12%

ORLD production of beet and cane sugar for 1946-47 is estimated at 30 million short tons, raw value, by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. This is 12 per cent more than the 26.7 million tons produced in 1945-46, but 14 per cent less than the prewar (1935-39) average of 34.7 million tons.

Were rationing controls eliminated, 1947 world requirements at present prices are estimated at about 5 million more tons of sugar than is likely to be available. Despite the indicated increases of 3.3 million tons in world production, North America and Western Europe, the principal importing areas, are likely to have available only 1 million tons—or 10 per cent—more than the 10.9

million tons recommended to those areas in 1946.

As was the case last season, it will not be possible in 1946-47 to increase world supplies for consumption by drawing on carry-over stocks, as such stocks have been reduced to minimum operating levels, the department reports.

Cuban sugar production in 1947 will be seriously endangered if shortage of jute bags does not ease, Luis Mendoza, Cuban sugar trade authority, warns.

"If we fail to get the bags, a large amount of cane will remain in the Cuban fields," he insists

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In the Philippine Islands, rehabilitation in progressing slowly. Production this fall is estimated at 70,000 tons. Production in the fall of 1947 for 1948 consumption in the Philippines probably will not be much more than 300,000 to 400,000 tons. This would leave only a small amount for export, since their local consumption needs will require a good part of this production.

Java Situation Better

The situation in Java is slightly more favorable since there may be some small stocks available when the political situation becomes stabilized so that sugar can be exported. The war damage to the Javan sugar industry was not nearly so complete as it was in the Philippine Islands and Formosa.

It does not appear, therefore that, in 1948, there will be sufficient world sugar production to bring stocks and supplies available for distribution up to prewar levels, the committee indicates.

Even if favorable circumstances were assumed for all sugar-producing areas of the world, it is difficult to anticipate a production level that could be considered as surplus. This does not mean that 1948 will be critically short in sugar, but it does appear that full production will still be required in 1948. It may be that at least an approach to a normal

production can be achieved, however.

Stocks of sugar in the hands of primary distributors currently are approximately 500,000 tons below normal. On October 1, stocks were around 500,000 tons while the prewar average (1935-39) was close to 1,000,000 tons. The rationing program reduced both visible and "invisible" stocks to a minimum. On the basis of judgment, let us assume that a minimum of 300,000 tons would be required to fill partially the pipelines in the so-called "invisible" channels.*

Thus, if decontrol of sugar should occur at this time, between 500,000 to 800,000 tons would be needed to restore stocks to a normal position, the committee reports. In other words, effective distribution without some control would be extremely hazardous at present as without control the current 5,400,000-ton level of consumption would mean in effect that consumers would actually get a much smaller amount—or well under 5,000,000 tons.

The current position of the United States may be summarized as follows:

(Sh	ort Tons)
Estimated stocks, December 31, 1946	1,600,000 2,050,000 832,000 850,000
Total Less estimated year-end stocks -	
Net available in 1947 from domestic areas	3,582,000

Supplies available in 1947, if distributed on the pro rata basis of 1946, would give the U.S. probably

about 6,500,000 tons. An additional half million tons would in effect be an insurance against excessively high prices. It is the judgment of the committee that this additional 500,000 tons would make the difference between excessively high prices and a price under free market conditions not too remote from the present ceiling level. It may well be that this additional 500,000 tons would make the difference between the necessity for rigid price controls and a more flexible method of handling the sugar problem, the committee indicates.

Action on Controls

Whether right or not, in the U.S. the pace to get rid of controls has been accelerated by the recent actions of the government in this direction, and we should plan ahead to the time when sugar can be decontrolled, states the committee further. As we have no assurances that the Cuban crop will be as high as 5,500,000 tons, (although estimates have been made at a higher level) it is necessary to provide against the possibility that the crops will not turn out as favorably as now anticipated. In fact, the experience of the past two years shows that the early estimates of the crops have been optimistic in practically all areas of There are many hazards aside from the uncertainties due to weather, such as bag shortages, strikes, labor and material shortages, transportation, fuel and other hazards. To provide against this contingency, some authority should exist in the administration for continuing the control of sugar beyond March 31, 1947, the committee feels.

[°]NOTE: By "Invisible" stocks is meant all inventories other than those held by primary distributors, such as inventories held by manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers.

Merchandising "Know How" Helps Candy Salesmen

A SALESMAN given the job of merchandising candy should, first of all, fully understand what his salesmanager means by merchandising. In the food business, says Printers' Ink, "merchandising has a specific meaning very important for the salesman to keep in mind." It is: "any methods or device used by a retailer or manufacturer, working through the ultimate distributor, to induce sales to the consumer." Also, it is "the silent selling effort a manufacturer or retailer maintains in the retailer's store."

Merchandising should tie in with advertising and in any retail outlet should do its own selling. A customer should be so attracted by display, price, location, or other merchandising features that the product will be bought at once. The ultimate consumer as well as the retailer are thus important factors to bear in mind. For if either rejects a firm's merchandising aids, they are useless.

The salesman should always tell the retailer what he is doing and sell him on the value of the display material he puts up. By presenting the service to the retailer from the retailer's point of view—profits, new customers, turnover, new users—he will interest the dealer more in selling his particular product. The merchandising aids should also be attractive, as the dealer, naturally, is proud of his store.

Specific Aids

Merchandising aids should be specific. Billboard advertisements belong outside. Displays inside the store should carry a specific appeal to the customer. In a self-service store, they should say what the old-style sales clerk did—that the product is good, has definite advantages, and costs a definfiite amount. The merchandising aids must cajole, sell, create desire, and do it at the time.

Although it may not be wise or possible to mention price in the firm's advertising, price must be given in merchandising. While discussing with the retailer what price to put on a certain display piece, the salesman should be sure to get the right price, in line with competition and company pricing policies. Customers are attracted more by odd prices than by even sums, it should also be remembered.

If the product is one that should sell for a single coin price—a nickel or a dime, for example—,be sure it is sold that way, A gum maker recently stated his gum will continue to sell for five cents, despite increased production costs, because consummers don't want to pay six cents.

Proper packaging is also important in merchandising. If you have

Vacation-Time Orders

An interesting post card method of maintaining customer relations and of obtaining possible orders while its salesmen are on vacation is used by the Riddell Co. of Pasadena, Calif. Each Riddell salesman sends signed double postcards announcing his vacation to the customers he would otherwise call on and asking them to use the return blank for orders.

"I am on my vacation this week," the announcement reads. "Thus you will not see my smiling face on my usual day.

day.

"So we can give you service this vacation week, I am including a postpaid card which I hope you will use in sending in your order—or if you wish, phone the office at SYcamore 3-6149 and reverse the charges.

"Any order you send or phone will be credited to me. Thanks a lot and I'll be seeing you soon."

some good selling copy on your package, suggest to the potential customer in your display pieces that it be read.

Position of the product is also important. Items should be at eye level, as selling is made easier when the product is easy to see and reach. Taking a competitor's product down is ill-advised and only a temporary expedient. It is advisable to move his over and share the spotlight. An eye for color contrast is also important. If you have a light colored package, try to place it between two dark ones and vice versa.

Location of floor displays should be made with great care. An outof-the-way spot will not move goods. Spot the display near the check stand, at the end of a good traffic aisle, or in some similar location to which the customers naturally converge. A spot at the check stand is best suited for small items.

Actual setting up of the display should also be given particular attention. If the top row, for example, is perfect, customers aren't going to want to spoil it. An uneven-edged display is the best type for selling. Make it easy to take a package. Jumble baskets and odds-and-ends tables also are good customer-pulling displays. In addition, all displays should be kept clean at all times, even if it means constantly rebuilding them.

If you are introducing a new product or opening new territories, demonstrations can also be effective.

Sell Own Line

Selling a dealer on your line, however, will probably do a manufacturing firm more good than anything the salesman does in the way of price cards and displays. Managers and clerks all have to make decisions about given products when your salesman is not around to help them. And such decisions will likely be made in your firm's favor, if the manager and clerks have really been previously sold on your product by your salesman. If they feel your firm is selling the best product of its kind in the present market, and if they like your salesman and your company's policy, they will likely give your particular product the breaks over some other product with which they are not equally familiar.

Some products also naturally go together—just like coffee and doughnuts. If your product is a relatively slow mover, tieing it up with a related item that is a fast mover will help put it in a faster-selling class.

"All these merchandising suggestions are tested and proved, but too often ignored," the article reports. "To use one is a waste of time, as is intermittent morchandising. Only when merchandising and selling are closely welded will you get the utmost from your selling program."

TECHNICAL LITERATURE DIGEST

Propylene Glycol as a Solvent

David E. Lakritz, The American Perfumer, Vol. 48, No. 11 (1946)—An extensive study in research comparing the use of propylene glycol and pure vegetable oils in producing fine flavors. Complete tables indicating solubilities of essential oils by percentage. Explains theory and value of use of propylene glycol.

Flavor Reversion in Soybean Oil

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Calvin Golumbic, C. J. Martin, and B. F. Daubert, Oil and Soap, Vol. 23, No. 11 (1946)—A treatise on the effect of atmospheres of different oxygen concentrations on the flavor reversion of soybean oil. "Efforts to locate the source of the objectionable flavors and odors which appear in soybean oil under many conditions are hampered by the lack of any objective methods for following flavor deterioration. This investigation utilizes an examination of the flavors produced by the light reversion of soybean oil under atmospheres of different oxygen concentrations.

Estimation of Sucrose and Reducing Sugars; An Electrometric Determination Method

S. E. Coalstad, The Journal of the Society of Chemical Industry, Vol. 65, No. 8 (1946)—The writer has adopted the Dead-Stop End Point method of titration evolved by C. W. Foulk and A. T. Bawden in 1926 to the volumetric estimation of reducing sugars with Fehling's Solution, without previous clarification of the sugar solution. A number of examples bearing out the value of the method is given.

Solvent Extraction of Oilseeds

W. H. Goss, Oil and Soap, Vol. 23, No. 11 (1946)—A study of the efficiency of extracting oil from the seed by the use of solvents. "From the standpoint of oil recovery, solvent extraction is the most efficient method known for processing oilseeds. The content of residual oil in the marc seldom exceeds one per cent, and in the case of soybeans a figure of 0.6 per cent is typical. This represents an overall recovery of about 96 per cent of the oil originally in the beans." A thorough discussion is entered upon as to the advantages and disadvantages of the method.

Pectin from Sugar Beet Pulp

Elizabeth Roboz and Andrew Van Hook. Paper presented before the Division of Sugar, American Chemical Society—The physical properties of beet pectin and pectinic acids are similar in nature to the corresponding behavior of apple and citrus pectins, but generally of smaller values. The separation of crude pectin from the concentrated extract may be effected by alcohol coagulation or heavy metal precipitation. Complete theory and values discussed.

Synthetic Cinnamon Oil

C. Bordenca. Paper on cinnamon oil substitutes presented before the Division of Agriculture and Food Chemistry, American Chemical Society—In research made of possible substitutes for cinnamaldehyde, the basic ingredient of oil of cinnamon, 16 compounds have been prepared and studied. Of these 16, three are new developements. They are: (1) cyclopentenylacrolein (2) tetrahydrocinnamaldehyde (3) 2.5-endomethylenetetrahydrocinnamaldehyde. Five of the compounds studied have suitable organoleptic properties. Research conclusions determined the following structural characteristics are essential to a true cinnamon odor and taste: (1) A ring structure with the proper aromaticity which is not modified too greatly by the presence of organoleptically active groups (2) the acrolein nucleus in which the aldehyde group is free or easily regenerated (acetal) and in which no large side chains exist.

New Sweetening Material

Prof. P. E. Verkade, Food Manufacture, Vol. 21, No. 11 (1946)—A summary of the utilization of the much discussed 1-n. propoxy-2-amino-4-nitrobenzene compound. "Based upon the researches of van der Weyden, a careful study has been made of the preparation and the various properties of the alkoxy-amino-nitrobenzenes. In this article, special mention is made of the work which deals with the taste of the 1-alkoxy-2-amino-4-nitrobenzenes II (R=alkyl, alkenyl, aralkyl, aralkenyl, aryl, etc.).

Micro-Organisms in Raw Sugars, Affination Syrups, and Molasses

H. C. S. de Whalley and M. P. Scarr, International Sugar Journal, Vol. 46, No. 571 (1946)—Report of investigation mainly concerned with those organisms of the yeast group which are "capable of existing, multiplying, and destroying sugar in the presence of only small water contents. The loose description as Torulæ is held by the authors to be misleading, as "sporulatory yeasts, Schizosaccharomycs, and others have also been identified in some of the raw products."

Time Required for Making Flavor Judgments of Milk

G. M. Trout, Journal of Dairy Science, Vol. 29, No. 7 (1946)—Study notes average time required to make flavor judgment on 2,262 individual samples of milk. Time ranged from a low of 2.9 seconds for "salty" milk to 8.2 seconds for "excellent" milk. Judgment times for "cheesy," "high-acid," "rancid," "flat," and "oxidized" milk were between these extremes and in this order. Average judgment time for 2,262 samples was 7.2 seconds per sample. Milk having off flavors of slight intensity required considerably larger judgment time than did those kinds having pronouncedly off-flavors. "Excellent" flavor milk invariably required larger judgment time than did off-flavor milk.

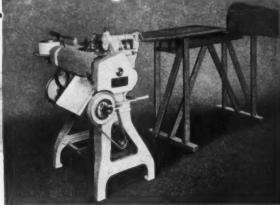
How to Improve Low Grade Sweeteners

W. J. Nelson, Food Industries, Vol. 18, No. 12 (1946)

—By the use of filter aids alone, or in conjunction with activated carbon or ion exchange resins, the color, flavor and ash content of low grade sirups may be greatly improved, making them available to supplement scarce sugar. The article presents a concise, yet complete, treatise on the method and expected results to be obtained. Complete tables show average practice for clarification of various sirups, and low grade sweetening agents. Included is diagram of suggested layout for processing low grade sweeteners.

Makes important savings on WRAPPING MATERIAL





The Improved Model K
for KISSES and HARD CANDY

The Flavour Candy Company, Inc. of Chicago wraps both hard candy and kisses on the improved Model K machines and markets them in these attractive packages. The large container is bound with a gay red-white-and-blue ribbon.



Candy makers know that a crisp, colorful wrapper gets plenty of attention...and results! And whether your kisses or hard candies go to market dressed in cellophane or waxed paper, our Model K can supply this sales-winning wrapping—at an actual saving on material costs!

This is possible because the improved Model K uses a standard paper cut-off of $4\frac{1}{4}$ " instead of 5". Moreover, it can be regulated to operate with a minimum cut-off of as little as $3\frac{1}{4}$ ".

The Model K features a new type twister which produces an attractive fantail, and assures an extremely tight wrap—at the cost-saving speed of 175 kisses per minute! Yet, despite this high operating speed, only one operator is required.

The candy, in rope form, is fed to the machine from a table which we provide. The machine can be built to produce a certain size of piece ranging from 50 to 90 to the pound; 70 is considered standard. It can also be built to produce square pieces as illustrated, instead of the conventional kiss shape.

Consult our nearest office for further details concerning the fast, economical Model K kiss cutter and wrapper...or for aid in solving any type of packaging problem.

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Coordination of Design and Material Important in Candy Packaging

Package Analysis Reveals Shortages

Packaging Clinic Analyzes Hundreds of Candy Packages in Year

A LTHOUGH numerous outstanding candy packages appeared in the first postwar year, continuing analysis of hundreds of packages by the Candy Packaging Clinic of The Manufacturing Confectioner indicates: (1) material shortages even this long after surrender of Japan have not yet been entirely overcome and (2) many otherwise excellent packages failed to achieve highest attractiveness because of incongruous or unbalanced main panel design.

Material shortages were, in general, reflected in inadequate or impropriate box findings. In extreme cases, however, even the packages themselves did not match the trade for which they were priced. A comment by the Packaging Clinic's experts on one such package is typical:

Package Construction

"Package is far too cheaply prepared and appearing for the price class indicated. A glassine or waxed paper inner liner would have added to the appearance and made the product look more appetizing. No protection is given the product from the box. Corrugated strip of wadding gives appearance of being stuck in as an afterthought. Bare chipboard box does not enhance product at all."

That the quality of the candy itself also may suffer from inadequate packaging of this sort is evident in the Clinic's further statement regarding appearance of the box on opening:

"Very poor appearance. Pieces chipped and broken."
Disturbing features in main panel design, in general, include: (1) a too-busy design into which too many elements are crowded, (2) inharmonious blending of trademark logotypes and type faces of imprinted matter, (3) conflicting heraldry, (4) incongruous color themes, and (5) inadvertent covering of important printed matter with ribbons and tassels unfortunately misplaced.

Clinic comments regarding a typical instance reveal:
"The embossed design of this package has no connection in any way with its contents. Neither does it carry through in a tie-up with the company's trade name. Although the colors themselves are good, their effectiveness is lost on the dead background."

As a result of its analyses of hundreds of candy packages during the year, the Clinic indicates in the following factual examples how various candy manufacturers have achieved packages of excellent and attractive design:

Case A

Recessed edge set-up box, flanged and beveled; beige colored velour top; gold foil covered bottom, half telescopic box. Package illustrated with firm's trade name encircled by wreath. Entire package wrapped in cellophane. Tied with yellow rayon cord.

Box findings include a white announcement card printed in black script. This is inserted under outside cellophane wrap. A beige velour-finished booklet, yellow-rayon-ribbon-bound, explains the package's assorted contents. A beige velour coated heavy paper stock flap covers an inner wrap of double gold foil sealed with gold colored and printed seal. Another individual wrap of cellophane serves as a final protection of the candies. Bonbon cups are chocolate color. An inner liner box of white paperboard also has six gold foil covered divider strips. Individual pieces are wrapped in gold foil and names of each piece appear on gold and white strips.

Case B

A two-layer, full telescope, cellophane-wrapped rectangular box. Colors include a cardinal background with oval imprint of gold filagree on top. Bottom of box is white. Appearance of box on opening showed exceptional attractiveness and no looseness of packaging. Use of dividers in half-moon form running length of box and touching in center is rather interesting and refreshingly different.

Case C

A full telescope, flat, rectangular box. An all-over design shows almonds within box in their natural pastel colors and includes company name worked effectively into the photo.

Case D

A bright, full telescope, one-layer chipboard box covered with simulated vellum paper. Colors are gold on soft red. Design includes a gold embossed crown, logotype, candy name, and firm name. Box findings include dark brown waxed glassine flaps, corrugated wadding and paper wadding. Pieces are cupped in brown and white wax paper, and about half are wrapped in colored foil and cellophane. An attractively novel effect is achieved by turning pieces over so that flat surfaces of foil and cellophane on bottoms show. Several pieces are foil and also twist-wrapped in cellophane with shredded ends.

Case E

A two-layer, partial telescope, hinged-cover box. cellophane-wrapped with a separate inner box. Design includes colonial scene and early American motifs in four-color printing. Box findings include a transparent glassine wrap-around liner, brown wax paper cups. Some pieces are foil-wrapped in various colors. A layer selector appears inside top panel. Inner box is chocolate brown with white polka dots and has one large and two smaller take-out containers. Wadding is cotton on glassine.

A checklist, culled from the Clinic's analyses throughout the year, follows:

Background should not be permitted to spoil readability of important matter by creating distracting highlights and shadows.

2.—Use of foreign spelling for familiar English words



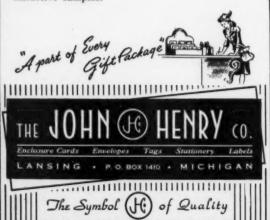
"Little things count up"

Little things—like providing John Henry enclosure cards for your customers—count up to produce repeat sales and increased profits.

These little cards, with their matching envelopes, are exactly the right size to include with any gift package. Colorfully designed and tastefully inscribed with appropriate sentiments, they furnish the perfect and final touch which every customer will appreciate and remember.

This month John Henry is presenting his completely new Occasion-ALL Line of enclosure cards. This series of cards, which required three years for preparation, strikes a new note in styling and design that is refreshingly different. Created exclusively by John Henry, the Occasion-ALL Line represents the product of over thirty-four years of successful experience in the enclosure card business.

May we suggest, inasmuch as St. Valentine's Day is less than a month away, that you act immediately to provide your customers with a John Henry enclosure card service? You'll find the cost low, the good will returns high. Ask your jobber, or write Dept. 17 for complete details and attractive samples.



may cause stumbling pronunciation that, in turn, may cause many customers to hesitate to ask for package.

3.—Background color should not be too violent. Keep it toned down.

4.—Be careful to arrange ribbons and tassels so that "punch" of tradenames or firm name is not inadvertently lost.

5.—Wadding should be of proper size to fit box.

6.—Do not use too many varieties of type in printing. Type selected should be in harmony with name of candy, price, trade, contents, and package.

7.—Heraldry, when used, should be appropriate and balanced. Instances were noted where heraldic figure appears only on one side of main panel, other instances where heraldry is anachronistic.

8.—Let color suggest contents. Red stripes, rather than blue ones as were used in one package studied by the Clinic, serve better to indicate peppermints.

9.—Employ an appropriate package. One peanut package studied actually gave the impression of a tooth-paste box. Another assorted chocolate package was reminiscent of a men's after-shave lotion carton.

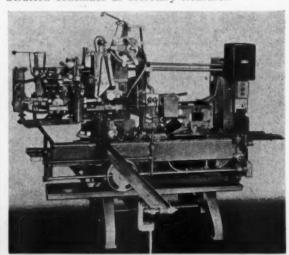
10.—Assure that no portion of the package, its wrapper, or its trimming tends to give the impression of being an afterthought.

11.—Do not let elements of design become lost in

confusing, too-busy main panel.

12.—Design should be adjusted to paper. Elements may need brightening in cases where they are more or less lost against background unless light falls on package just right.

- Plastics as packaging materials have advantages of beauty and texture, color and form, visibility, effective lightness, and protective value, it was stated at the retailers' plastics session of New York University's Retailing School last month.
- Packaging Machinery Manufacturers Institute has established independent offices in Room 736 at 342 Madison Ave., New York, following detachment from the Packaging Institute, Inc., reports George W. von Hofe, PMMI president and president of New Jersey Machine Corp., Hoboken, N. J. A Spring meeting will be held during the Packaging Exposition in Philadelphia in April. Miss H. L. Stratton continues as secretary-treasurer.



PACKAGE MACHINERY COMPANY'S latest development in wrapping machine. It has found wide-spread usage in candy manufacture, uses laminated foil for attractiveness, protection.





CONFECTIONER'S BRIEFS

• Wayne Candies, Fort Wayne, Ind., Trudeau Candies, Minneapolis, King Cole Candy Co., Chicago, and Shotwell Mfg. Co., Chicago, were recently chosen to provide officers for the 1947 council on candy, says NCA president, Philip P. Gott. Wayne's president, W. C. Dickmeyer is new chairman; Oscar Trudeau is vice-chairman; E. W. Walters, of King Cole, becomes a member of the Council committee; and Arthur Stang, Shotwell, is renamed secretary-treasurer.

• Universal Match Corp., St. Louis, continuing its expansion program, announces purchase of Reliable Nut Co., Los Angeles. They will continue to produce a line of assorted nuts now manufactured under the Reliable label, and also make book matches in one unit of the newly acquired plant.

• Queen Anne Candy Co., Hammond, Ind., recently announced that its board of directors declared an extra dividend of 71/2 cents a share, with the fourth quarter dividend of 71/2 cents to stockholders of record December 2.

 Pennsylvania Manufacturing Confectioners' Ass'n contemplates establishing a production research center at Lehigh University Institute of Research for benefit of Pennsylvania candy manufacturers. Dr. Ray T. Wendland, assistant professor of chemistry at the university, is group advisor.

· National Candy Wholesalers Ass'n, Inc., is sponsoring two new candy table groups, says executive-secretary C. M. McMillan. They are the Southern Illinois Candy Table, covering a radius of 70 miles, of West Frankfort, and the Southeastern Illinois Candy Table, covering a similar radius, of Effingham. The latter group will meet in Effingham in January.

• Chunk-E-Nut Products Co., has opened a new factory in Los Angeles, announces W. Drutt, com-

pany executive.

 National Ass'n of Popcorn Manufacturers has elected Frederick J. Meyer, president of Red Dot Foods, Inc., Madison, Wis., NAPM president.

 Brand Names Foundation, New York, reveals, through a recent survey conducted for them by Fact Finders Associates, that public opinion leaders conclusively prefer "brand-name" products. The survey interviewed 600 group leaders in 25 cities.



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No. 522, width No. 5 (%")
50 yd. bolt
190 yd. bolt
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No. 524, width No. 9 (11/2") 50 yd. bolt. \$2.75 (Colors: white, pink, blue, red, mais, nile, orchid, emerald, better times, royal blue.)

No. 527, width No. 40 (3%")
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For Beautiful Puckages
(Colors: silver, gold, red, green, royal, nile, light blue, pink, fuchsia, violet, orchid, white.)
20 ins. x 59 feet, per roll
Per 25 volls

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No. 532, width No. 3, same quality, silver only, ereped, 50 yd. spool

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Width No. 2, same colors, 50 yd. spool.

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(Colors: white, pink, asure, royal, lavender, medium violet, nile, yellow, orange, turquoise, yale, emerald, purple, old rose, scarlet, copen, brown, black.)

Transparent Boxes

We make, round and square, boxes to order. Give specific measurements and ask for quotations.

Where shipment by P. P. is requested include enough money for postage, otherwise we ship Railway Express.

TERMS: Cash with order or 25% deposit, balance C.O.D. Credit established with accounts well rated at Dun & Bradstreet.

GEM MFG. & SUPPLY CO. Dept. E, 473 Fourth Ave., New York 16, M.Y.

Results on candy showed 27.3 per cent insisted on particular brand; 55.6 per cent would accept any of several known brands; 21.7 per cent were indifferent.

- National Confectioners' Ass'n reports over \$375,-000 has been subscribed to the council on candy's 1946 fund as of December 1.
- Mitchell Candy and Ice Cream Co., St. Louis, recently purchased a three story building there, says Marvin Mitchell, owner. Plans call for remodeling and modernization of the building.
- Confections, Inc., Red Oak, Ia., announces H. C. Hogan has sold his interest in the company to W. T. Hawkins, of Chicago. Mr. Hawkins is president of the firm.
- Drury Lane Chocolates, Inc., New York, is now transferring some departments to its new address, 660 First Avenue. President Milton Jaret says he has some revolutionary ideas he hopes to try out as soon as the entire factory can be moved.
- Arden Candies, Inc., New York, announces appointment of Franklin Bruck Advertising Corp., effective immediately.
- Beech-Nut Packing Co., Canajoharie, N. Y., is now using a new, quick-drying ink in its gum wrappers. The new ink is completely odorless, and was developed by the General Printing Ink Co., a division of the Sun Chemical Corp., N. Y.
- National Confectioners' Association's 1947 convention will be held at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, May 25-29, W. Melville Cribbs, National Candy Co., Chicago, and association vice president, an-

nounced recently. Decision to convene in the Windy City was voted by the NCA board of directors, meeting in Chicago's Palmer House, Dec. 7.

- Mars, Inc., Chicago, recently had a Spanish note introduced in a recent Dr. I. Q. program. Jorge Marron, Dr. I. Q. of Mexico, shared microphone honors with Lew Valentine (Dr. I. Q. of the U. S. program). This is preliminary to Mars' taking over the Mexican program.
- Sanitary Automatic Candy Corp's., executive director Herbert E. Ebenstein, after a recent trip throughout the country, says present trends indicate the rise in price of nickel candy bars is by no means nationwide. He states that on the west coast, retailers are determined to hold the line at five cents.
- Carr-Consolidated Biscuit Co., Chicago, announces a new management lineup. The actual merger will retain Guido R. Rahr as chairman, and will have J. B. Carr as president.
- American Royal Candies, Inc., Los Angeles, is a new corporation formed to take over Green Garden Confections. Marvin Spitz is president and general manager.
- Walter H. Johnson Candy Co., Chicago, recently presented president Walter H. Johnson, in behalf of the members of the sales staff and company executives, a bronze placque, and parchment scroll bearing the names of the men on the sales staff. Presentation was made at a convention dinner at the Edgewater Beach Hotel marking the formal dedication of the new Chicago plant of the company.

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NATIONAL Ribbons have the richness, the color, and the quality look that spell eye-appeal—and sales appeal! Better materials—in bigger variety: a large selection of staple qualities, every desirable choice of width.... For that extra something that draws extra attention and extra sales. Check your stock today!

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Here's another Vuepak "success story":

Joe Franklin Myers, of Dallas, Texas, world famous for unusual confections, did a brisk business on his "Liquor Tips" in the attractive, deluxe package at the left above (8 oz. for 60c).

BUT, when he switched to a "showcase" of rigid transparent Vuepak that showed off and protected "Liquor Tips" taste appeal . . . the new full-view package outsold the former 3 to 1 at 7 oz. for 75c!

If you have a product with taste appeal, eye appeal, interesting design, texture or freshness . . . if it's worth looking at . . . don't hide it in a "blind" package, put it in Vuepak.

Your box supplier can give you Vuepak facts...or write direct: MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY, Plastics Division, Springfield 2, Massachusetts.

Vuepak: Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON VUEPAK

- What 'is Vuepak? Vuepak is a transparent, tough rigid, beautiful Monsanto cellulose acetate.
- In what form is Vuepak available? In sheets up to 30" wide, and in continuous rolls 30" wide up to 1000' long, in thicknesses up to .015". Available in .020" thickness in rolls with unit finish or in 20" x 50" press polished sheets.
- 3. In what thicknesses is it ordinarily available? In six standard gauges $0.005^{\prime\prime\prime}$ to $0.020^{\prime\prime\prime}$.
- 4. Does sunlight affect it? No.
- Is it affected by heat? Not under ordinary temperatures. It begins to soften after 200° F. Underwriters' Laboratories classification, "slow burning."
- How can it be fabricated? It can be drawn, shaped, formed or folded into almost any shape with inexpensive dies. It can be embossed, stapled, printed, emented, or combined with other materials.

See Monsanto packaging ideas . . . Packaging Exposition, Philadelphia, Pa., April 8-11.



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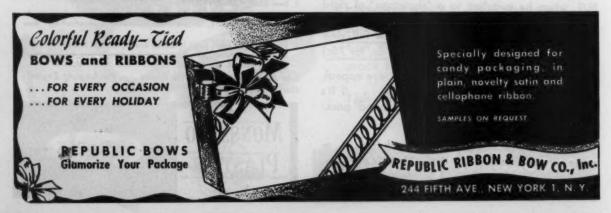
SUPPLY FIELD NEWS

- Monsanto Chemical Co., St. Louis, is starting construction of a new pilot plant in Springfield, Mass. The new building, to cost an estimated \$175,000 and expected to be completed by early summer, is for further research in plastics.
- Swift & Co., reports total sales of \$1,308,364,155 for the fiscal year ending October 26. Net earnings total \$16,394,739, equivalent to \$2.77 a share and an average of 1.3 cents per dollar of sales.
- The world's cocoa supply apparently will be controlled by Great Britain permanently in the future.

A recent White Paper states that the British intend to continue the wartime policy of buying and selling its west coast Africa cocoa (close to 60 per cent of the world's supply). The British claim they are merely trying to protect the native grower "from short-term fluctuations of world price."

- Non-fat dry milk solids production in the first eight months of 1946 totaled 511 million pounds, industry sources report. Production for the similar period in 1945 was 513 million pounds. Conservative estimates are that "production for 1946 will probably equal that of 1945."
- Stein, Hall & Co., Inc., New York, announces Daniel H. Lipman as new assistant general sales manager.
- Armour & Co., Chicago, is the source of an interesting item. They installed the first electric railway for the hauling of products around the large Chicago plant before electricity was used for trolley cars in the city.
- New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, Inc., New York, announces appointment of Chandler A. Mackey to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of president F. H. Silence. Mr. Mackey previously served as president from 1935 to 1941.
- Packaging Institute has named Mason T. Rogers, head of packaging research for Dewe & Almy Chemical Co., Cambridge, Mass., president, it is announced. Mr. Rogers succeeds Walton D. Lynch, president, National Folding Box Co., Inc. New vice-presidents are: A. F. Stevenson, general superintendent of the Borden Co., New York, and George W. von Hofe, president, New Jersey Machine Corp., Hoboken, N. J. Directors named include: G. W. Reese, American Can Co.; Carl Schaeffer, Stokes & Smith; E. G. Kuhn, Consolidated Packaging Machinery Corp.; Karl E. Prindle, Dobeckmun Co.; O. L. Scheller, Sunshine Biscuit Co.; A. F. Stevenson, the Borden Co.; and E. H. Balkema, Colgate-Palmolive-Peet. Kenneth D. White, Owens-Illinois Glass Co., is named public relations chairman.
- National Folding Box Co., oldest folding paper box manufacturer in the American packaging industry, announces stockholders have approved its acquisition by National Folding Box Co., Inc., a new Connecticut corporation. W. D. Lynch is elected president of the new corporation. G. W. Mabee is retiring president of the older company.





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- Nutrine Candy Co., Chicago, announces an extra dividend of 40 cents. This, with the regular quarterly payment, brings this year's issue up to one dollar.
- The J. P. Schweitzer Co., manufacturers and distributors of candy has purchased a three-story factory building in Cleveland. The price was reported to be \$25,000.
- The Riddell Co., Los Angeles and Pasadena, believe they have the oldest "House Organ" in the U. S. in the candy and tobacco field that has never missed a publication date since its inception.



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DRURY. recently appointed sales manager for the New
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the company for
many years, and
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army. Mr. Drury is
a graduate of Fordham, and a native
of New York.

- The William Wrigley, Jr., Co., Chicago, plans to do everything possible to retain the price of gum at 5 cents. Phil Wrigley, in making this statement, says he forsees a "5 cent buyers' market" in the not too distant future.
- Pine Bros., Inc., a subsidiary of Life Savers, Inc., is now testing new copy in New York and Philadelphia for Alkaid, candy mint antacid. A 210-line newspaper campaign, featuring a cartoon character and comic headline, is being used. The material will run once a week for the rest of the year.
- Walter W. McGraw, Sr., candy broker of Mobile, Ala., is bereaved by the loss of his son, Walter W. McGraw, Jr. The junior McGraw, veteran of World War II, with nearly four years service in the South Pacific, was 22 years old at the time of his death.
- Chase Candy Co., St. Louis, recently displayed a modern merchandiser at a luncheon in that city. The unit shows candy in aluminum foil packages. The packages keep the temperature of the contents 12 to 18 degrees lower than the convential container, it is said.

- Confectionery Salesmen's Club of Philadelphia named Jack Wyreck, of D. Goldenberg & Co., 1947 president, and Jay M. Boyd, of Reliable Sales Service and W. A. Miller, Inc., vice-president, at its December meeting, reports Harry Nuss, publicity chairman. Frank Woukoun, who represents Hawley & Hoops in the Philadelphia area, is reelected for his fifth term as secretary-treasurer. Mr. Ryweck succeeds Edward Turner, of Bowman Gum, Inc. Directors elected are: Fred Harrah; Charles Murray, Lummis & Co.; John A. Bruens, Deran representative; and Roy Chase, Jr., Peter Paul representative. Twenty-nine members attended a pre-Christmas dinner preceding the business meeting. Committees will be named at the next meeting.
- Arkansas Candy Manufacturing Co., Little Rock, plans to start operation this month on Olive St. following completion of a \$6,000 remodelling and equipment installation. First unit of the plant will have about 3,500 sq. ft. of floor space, employ about 20 persons, A. C. London, the operator, says.
- Taft Moody, former All-American basketball player plans opening a modern candy shop in Little Rock, Ark., this month.
- F. C. Saunders Co., Minneapolis, has been purchased by R. E. Fritz, formerly district manager of Brown and Williamson Tobacco Co.
- NCA has filed a brief with the Committee on Reciprocity Information, Washington, urging maintenance of tariff protection accorded American candy manufacturers. In addition to opposing any reduction of import duties on finished candies, NCA recommends the U.S. lower present duties on confectionery ingredients if not produced domestically in substantial quantities, and maintain duties on such products if produced domestically in satisfactory quantity and quality.



SAMUEL SMITH MCKNIGHT of Bowman Gum, Inc., and his wife, Mary, observed a double celebration recently. It is their golden wedding anniversary and Mr. McKnight's fiftieth year in the selling and consectionery business.

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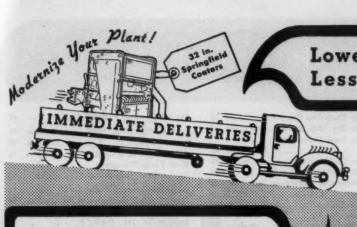
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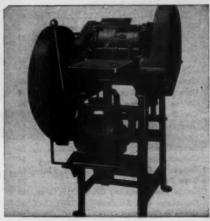
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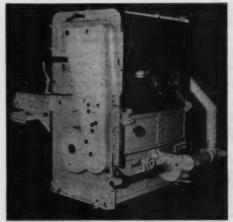
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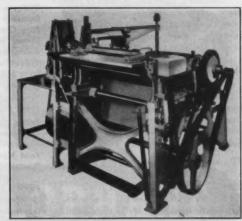
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In Chicago bubble gum entered the housing picture, when advertisers in local papers offered up to five boxes (along with 24 pair of nylons, and a six-room apartment) in exchange for a seven-room apartment near a school.

On the other hand, the army found itself with more candy than it knew what to do with. In Seattle, army depot workers sprinkled gasoline over 1,573,038 candy bars and set them afire. The \$78,654.15 worth of bars, it was incongruously explained, had been returned from Pacific bases unfit for use because of being rancid, wormy, or mouldy.

In Cleveland chewing gum solved the double feature (and more) problem of a local theater manager. To entice kids to leave the show he flashed a notice on the screen: "All children who leave the theater now will be given a package of chewing gum at the door." Five minutes later there were 500 empty seats.

Something new, too, in strikes took place in Lowville, N. Y., when 50 Lowville, youngsters precipitated a juvenile candy buyers' strike and signed a letter pledging "not to buy a single candy bar at any store that charges six cents."

And, reflecting the inflationary trend, a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post reported in poetry this economic analysis of the penny candy field, via Ruby Weyburn Tobias:

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